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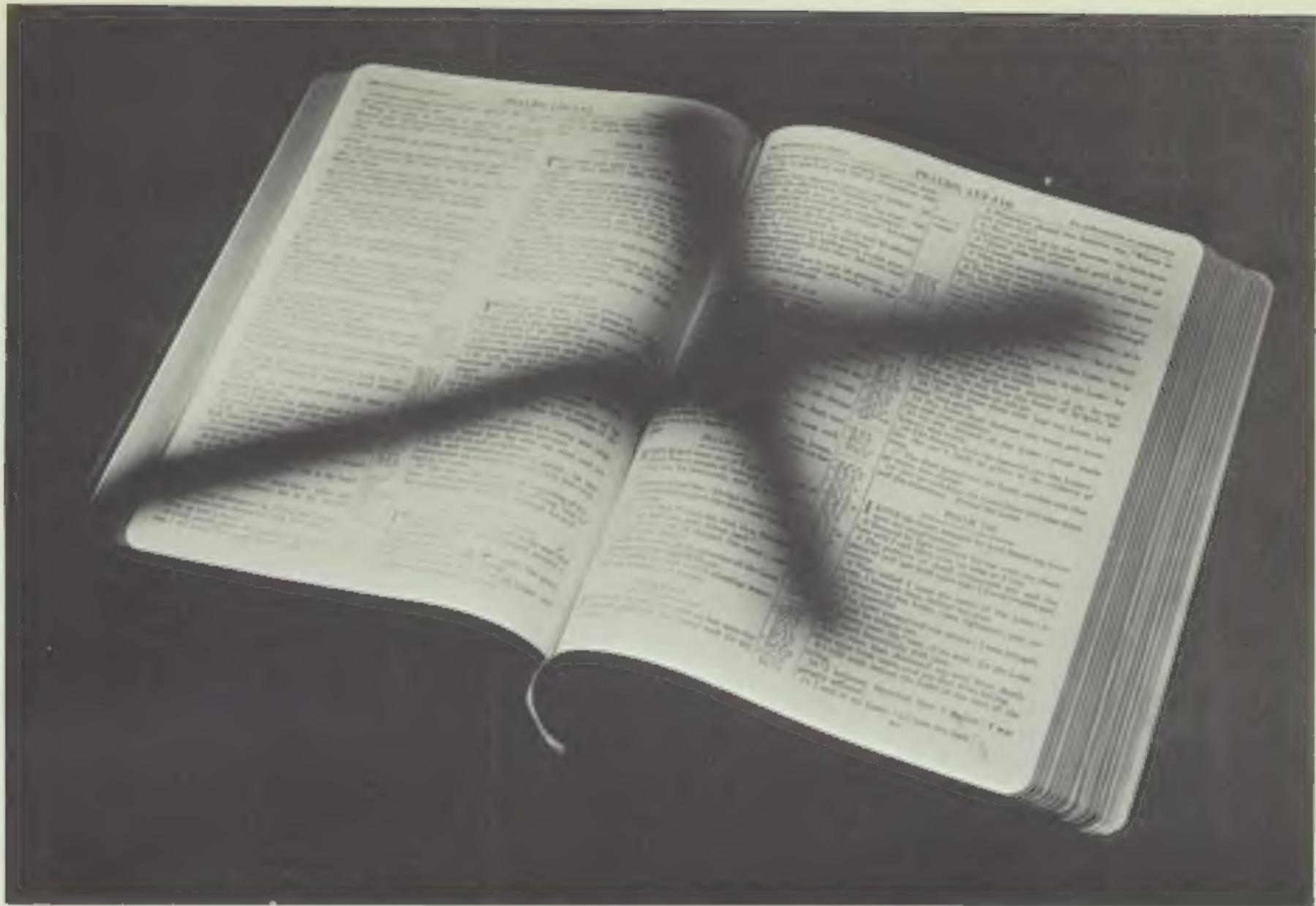
**Detroit**

**Michigan**

# LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Enter here to learn . . . go forth to serve



"Time is so fleeting that if we do not remember God in our youth, age may find us incapable of thinking about him."

—Hans Christian Andersen

TIME! The theme of our 1956 Aureole . . . What is time? . . . How does it affect us? . . . How do we utilize it? . . . elusive . . . impossible to regain . . . the most priceless possession we have. Great men realized its value. We of the yearbook staff have taken some of their thoughts on time and have tried to apply them here to the various phases of student life. We hope you will enjoy your yearbook and that it will preserve many happy memories of your stay at Detroit Lutheran High.

"What is time? The shadow on the dial, the striking of the clock, the running of the sand, day and night, summer and winter, months, years, centuries — these are but the arbitrary and outward signs — the measure of time, not time itself. Time is the life of the soul." Longfellow. "Time, the oracle of hope, but the grave of ambition, is the stern corrector of fools, but the salutary counsellor of the wise, bringing all they dread to the one, and all they desire to the other; it warns us with a voice that even the sagest discredit too long, and the silliest believe too late. Wisdom walks before it, opportunity with it, and repentance behind it; he that has made it his friend will have little to fear from his enemies, but he that has made it his enemy will have little to hope from his friends. — Much may be done in those little shreds and patches of time, which every day produces, and which most men throw away, but which nevertheless will make at the end of it no small deduction from the life of man." Colton.

—The Aureole Staff

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# Dedication



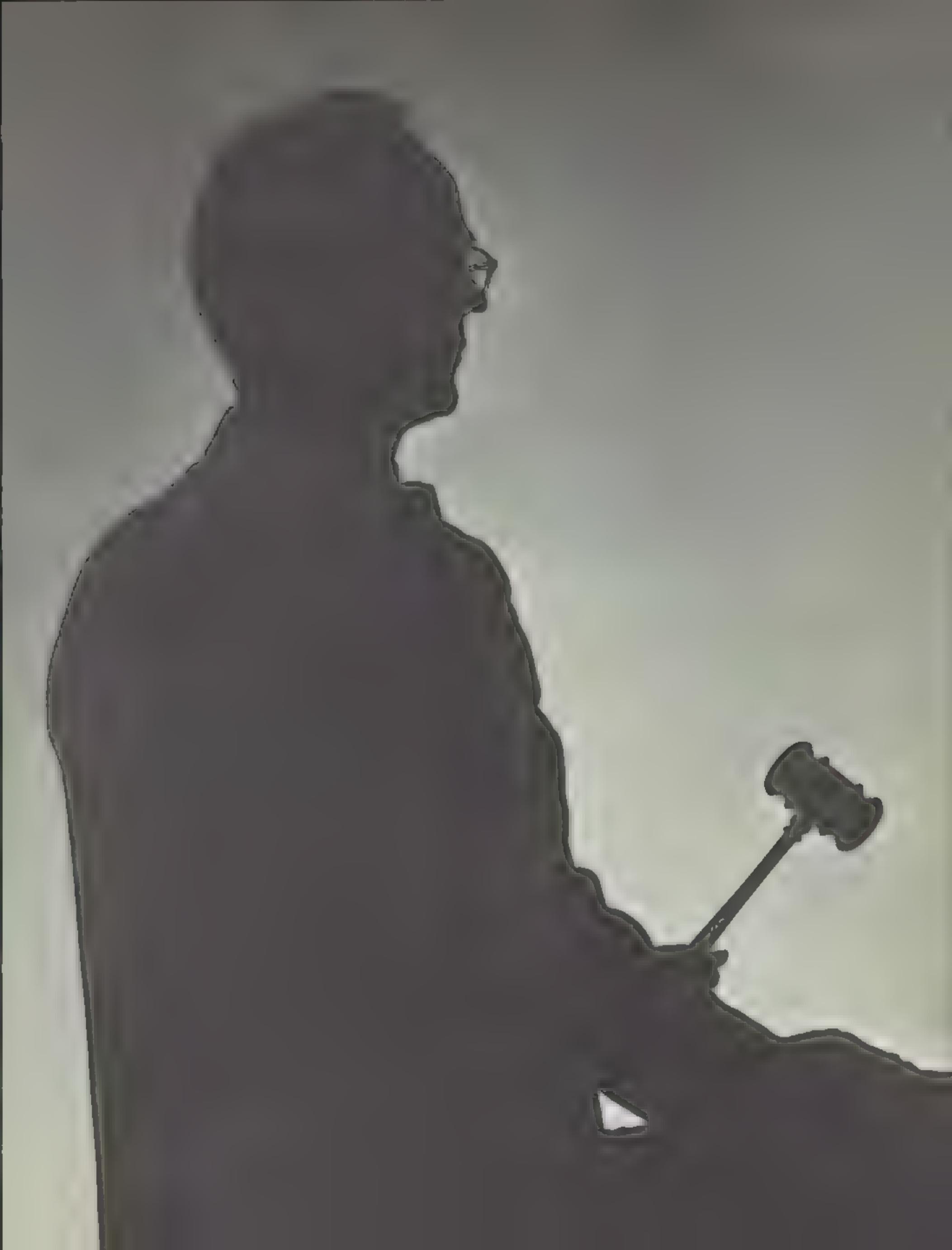
To MR. ROY OELSCHLAEGER . . .

We gratefully dedicate this to our teacher, counsellor and advisor, who with his understanding heart and his wisdom in the ways of the student, has been a wonderful aid to us. We are particularly aware of his deep concern for our educational welfare. Lutheran High is blessed with the God given talents of such a man, dedicated to the service of young people. May God's richest blessings be upon Mr. Oelschlaeger. Our annual is humbly dedicated to him.

It takes more than degrees to make  
an educator. It takes a will to teach  
... a vocation to understand all  
phases of today's youth, plus a desire  
to contribute to others lives . . .  
And to serve as time alone presents  
each new problem to them . . .



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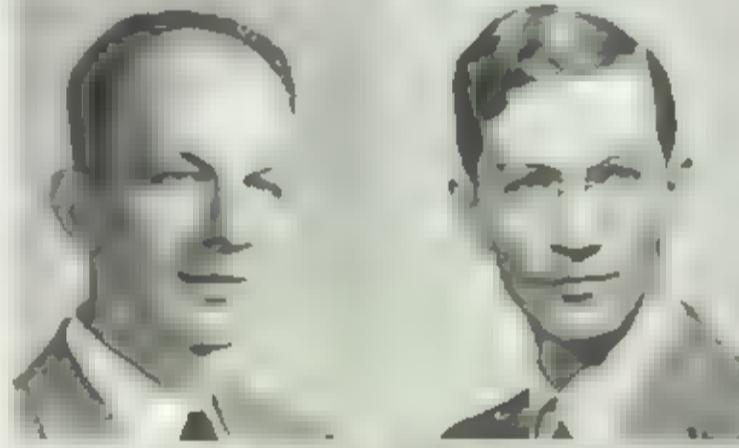
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To a good English student but with  
H. K. - practice

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**Faculty**



**Informal**

MUSIC ??



They call me Speedo



Garbage Detail



Let us Begin



Busy Day, Busy Day

## Faculty Informal, Office and Maintenance



The better half —  
Mrs. Alvin Wied



The other half —  
Mr. Alvin Wied



Mother Finzel



And so  
says Mr. Kurt Biedermann



And there it goes —  
Mr. Lonnie Haddon

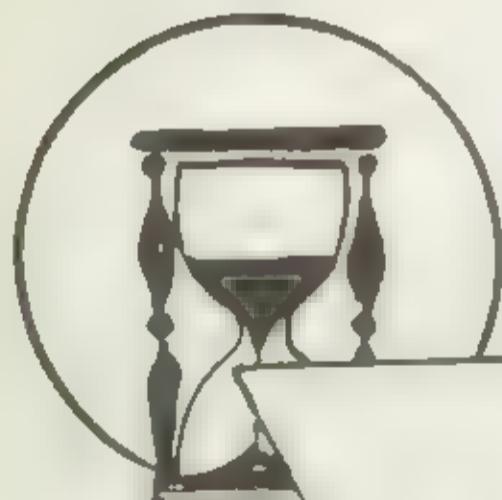


The Legal Tender-er —  
Mrs. Virginia Salavejus

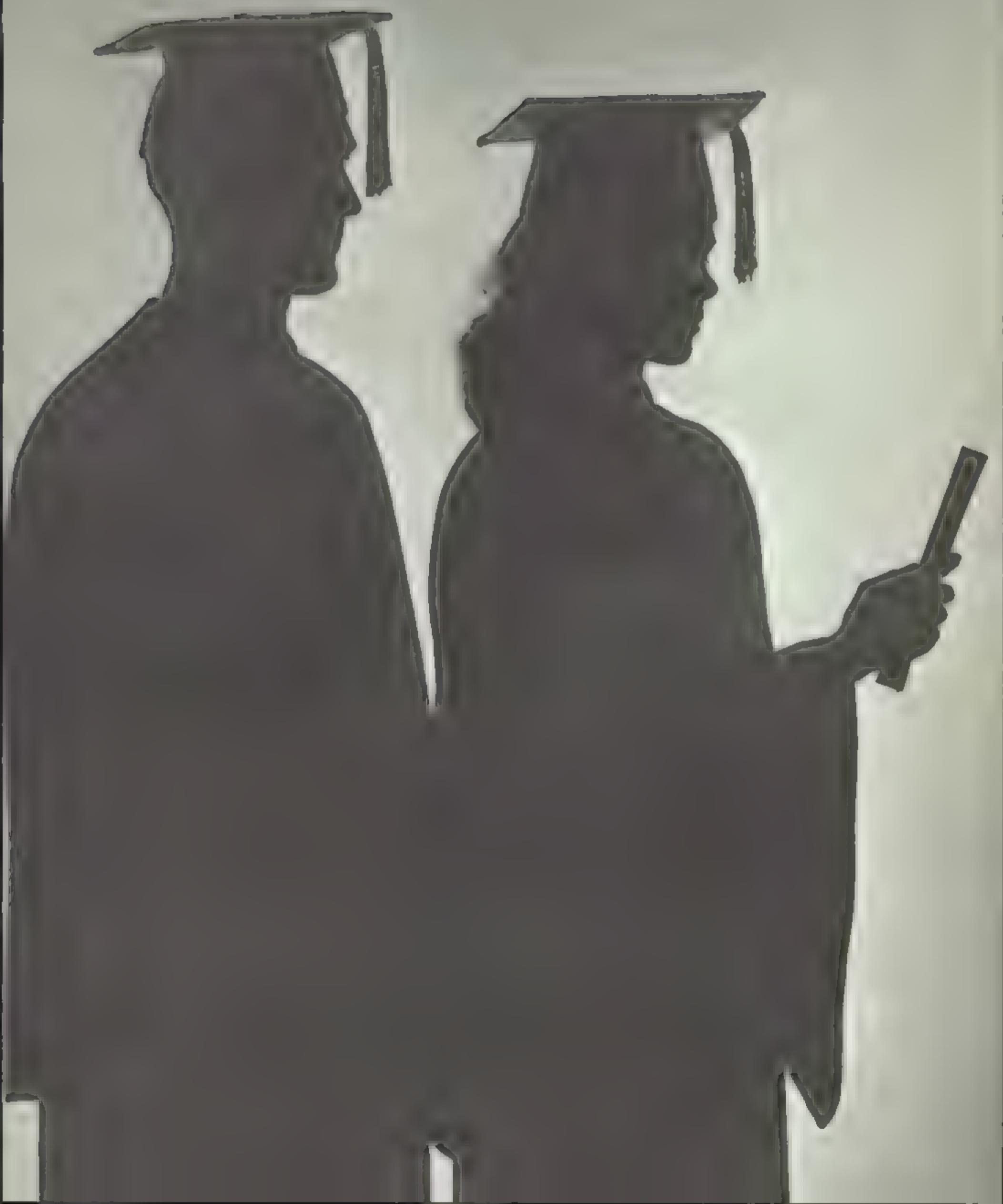


Our Secretary —  
Mrs. Irene Sieloff

Time is indeed more than kind  
It has placed us upon a new threshold  
of life . . . It will be as kind to us in  
future as we are to the use of all we  
have gained here



**Seniors . . .**



## Class Officers and History



Roger Aumann  
President



Mr. Earle Beck  
Advisor



Robert Dungy  
Vice President



Margaret Boden  
Secretary



Geraldine Antwsky  
Treasurer

As we, the Seniors of the Class of 1956, find ourselves about to leave Lutheran High, this time not for a summer only, but for good, many thoughts pass through our minds . . . of college, jobs, the future, and most of all, of the happy days spent within these walls. We are the first class to both begin and end our four years here at 5040 Joy Road.

We began our stay at D.L.H.S. with a chapel service in the auditorium. From then on there followed countless hours of fun, learning and working. In our Freshman year we got acquainted with other students through the Freshman - Sophomore Mixer . . . and autumn saw us operating our "Fishpond" at the Fall Fun Festival.

The second year at Lutheran High found us moving into our own as far as activities go. We sponsored a hayride, and our assembly, based on the twelve months of the year with an appropriate act for each month, was presented and deemed a success.

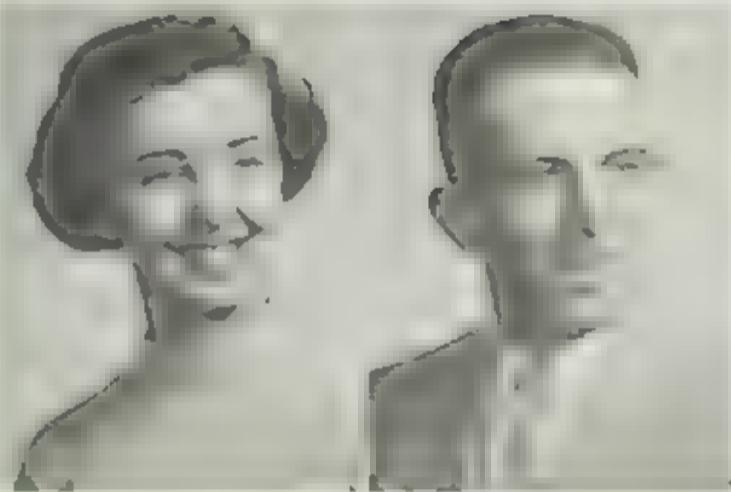
As Juniors, we presented the play, "The Little Dog Laughed," rated outstanding by all who attended. In the winter months the class got together to go tobogganing. This time we chose "Outer Space" as our assembly theme and created an effective background to add to the atmosphere.

Our fourth and last year seemed to slip by the fastest with graduation preparations, class trip, pictures and announcements, and all the last-minute details to take care of. We presented another successful play, "Mr. Peepers," and an outstanding assembly, having a Western theme, with all the scenery, costumes, acts and regalia to go with it.

But most important of all of the things that we have learned through these years, is that we have come to know Christ better. Many of the things we have learned here at Lutheran High will be carried with us throughout life. We truly feel that we have here built a firm foundation for the future.

MARY KAY ADAM "Kay" . . . Smile for everyone . . . terrific sense of humor Queen's attendant . . . her and Nick Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; President 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Modelettes 2, 3, Treasurer 3, Cheerleader 3, 4, Leopard 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Class Secretary 3

NICHOLAS ANDERSEN "Nick" . . . Tall and handsome . . . henpecked? . . . personality plus . . . Kay and him . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; L Club 2, 3, 4



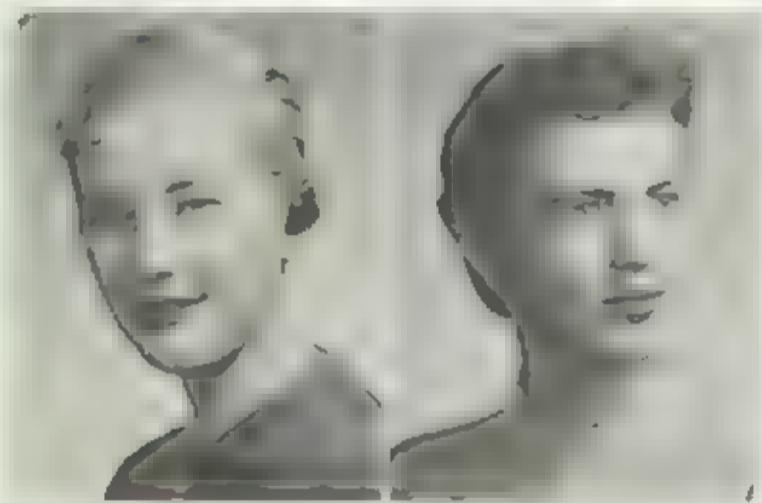
GAIL ARDUIN "Murt" . . . hot trombone warm and friendly . . . "Oh Harry!" Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4, Girls' Gee Club 3, Class Play 4; Leopard 3, 4; Student Council 4, Class Trio 1, 2, 3, 4, Modelettes 3

ROGER AUMANN "Scruffy" . . . born leader athletic ability . . . sincere friend . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Organist 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Usher 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Four Fours 3, 4; Director 4



MARGARET BADEN "Tex" . . . S.F.S.er dramatic ability . . . much fun . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Senior Sextette 4; Softball 2

WILLIAM BALDWIN "Rage" . . . sharp dresser handsome . . . "Where are the women?" Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2, Class Vice President 2; L Club 2, 3, 4, Four Fours 4, Student Council 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3; Monitor 3



JANET BELLHORN . . . Personality plus oads of fun . . . selected rowdies Koffee Klutch . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Nurses' Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3 Choir 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2

JOAN BERGIN . . . True friend . . . Koffee Klutch . . . "Doug" . . . selected rowdies Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4, Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3, 4, Bowling 4; Treasurer 4; German Club 2 Driving Club 3



ARTHUR BEYER "Art" . . . here's a guy to know; . . . ambitious . . . future pastor a real pal . . . Aureole 4; Sports Editor 4 Leopard 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 2, Basketball 3; L Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Play 3, Student Council 3; Monitor 2, 3

MARILYN BIEDERMANN "Toots" . . . fifty lashes with a wet transfer . . . "Red" . . . swell personality . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Monitor 1, 3; Softball 2, 3, Penny Drive 3



JOAN BROECKER      Nice gal . . . all A's  
Valpo bound      Hey! I got a letter  
Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Leopar-  
dettes 4, Teachers' Club 4; Leopard 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4

DAVE BRUMMER "Herbert" . . . those eyes!  
muscle man      bring on the food  
fun to be with      L Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross  
Country 2, 3, Choir 1, 2, 4, Four Fours 3, 4.



BETTY CONLEY      "West side's the best  
side      Koffee Klutch . . . George  
that big bass drum      Band 2, 3, 4

CAROL DE MARS      What a wardrobe  
"Git goin'" . . . real sharp gal . . . selected  
rowdies . . . Koffee Klutch . . . Band 3, 4  
Y-Teens 4; Leopardettes 4; Aureole 4  
Penny Drive 4



ROBERT DUNGY . . . friendly personality  
dynamic Dungy" . . . did you hear  
the one . . . you buzzard . . . Choir 3  
4, Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 4  
Four Fours 4

DONALD ERVING "Stu" . . . ambitious type  
the man to know . . . capable . . . Foot-  
ball 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3  
Choir 1, 2, Student Council 4, Autocrats 4  
L Club 3, 4, Monitor 2



JAMES FASNAGH "Fuzz" . . . quiet  
Eleanor and him      fine guy

HENRY FORD "Hank"      Some think he's  
quiet, others know better . . . big name,  
little pocketbook

MARILYN FOTH . . . Friendly gal . . . willing helper . . . Ralph . . . take a convertible anytime . . . Y-Teens 1, 2; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Monitor 2, 3, Nurses' Club 1, 2; Hi-Steppers 4; President 4; Aureole 1, 2.

JOHN GALLMEYER . . . Crazy driver easy going . . . dry sense of humor . . . no hurry, tomorrow's another day . . . Class Play 4



RICHARD GALLMEYER "Dick" . . . pantomime specialist . . . "Well that's the way she goes!" . . . hard worker . . . Bowling 4 Class Play 3, 4

CAROL GILLIANS . . . Loads of fun Koffee Klutch . . . quite the actress selected rowdies . . . well liked by all Y-Teens 2, 3; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatics 4, Bowling 4, Class Play 3, 4, Monitor 2; Aureole 4



NANCY GILSON . . . Pretty and peppy first homecoming queen . . . big brown eyes . . . lots of friends . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Treasurer 3; President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Student Council 3, Girls' Four Fours 4; Class Treasurer 2; Secretaries Club 4; Skating Club 4; Girls Quartette 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3

DOUGLAS GLASER " Doug" . . . the collegiate look . . . some call him 'Slim' . . . a fine friend . . . Basketball 4; Ushers' Club 3, 4



JACQUELYN GOEHMANN . . . Sparkling smile with a personality to match SFSer . . . music minded . . . pretty eyes works hard . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 4, Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4, Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Play 3; German Club 2, Driving School 3, Girls' Four Fours 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Teachers' Club 3; Organist 1, 2; Band 1; Aureole 4

EDWARD GOMEZ . . . Anything once intellectual type . . . Walther League never been caught . . . Choir 1, 2, Student Council 1, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Activity Planning 3



JANET GRAUSTEIN . . . What a giggle! has a special sparkle . . . gift of gab everybody's friend . . . Leopardettes 3, 4, Y-Teens 4, Monitor 2, 3, Teachers' Club 4, Choir 4, Penny Drive 3; German Club 2

GORDON GRUENEWALD "Gordie" . . . "Sue" a real good guy . . . "Let's go to Oscoda Autocrats 2, 3, 4, Art Club 3





KENNETH HARRIS . . . Trumpet footer  
"Which way is the bank?" . . . long rides  
to school . . . likes to tease . . . Track 1;  
Football 4, L Club 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-  
President of Band 3

LYNN HARRIS . . . Sincere friend . . . Queen's  
attendant . . . loves to sing . . . deaconess  
Dramatics 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens  
1, 2, 3, 4, Leopardettes 2, 3, 4, Monitor 2,  
Quartette 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls'  
Four Fours 4, Student Council 2, 3, 4, Deacon-  
ess 4, Vice-President; German Club 2,  
Leopard 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Softball 2



VICKI HARRISON "Hi, Tweetie!" . . . S.F.S.er  
sharp dresser . . . collegiate . . . check  
that . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Vice-President 2; Art Club 4; Class Play  
3, 4, Assistant Director 4; German Club 2,  
Leopard 3, Aureole 4, Faculty Editor; Model-  
lettes 3, Driving Club 4

PATRICIA HAYES "Pat" . . . pennies, pennies  
any one? . . . quiet, likeable personality  
River Forest . . . Choir 4; Penny Drive 4



LEONARD HENZI . . . English terror . . .  
some would call him quiet, others think  
differently . . . for he's a jolly good fellow  
. . . lives one day at a time

DONALD HILPERT "Amos" . . . blushes easily  
. . . Wrigley's . . . blond curly hair  
Autocrats 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4



GARY HINTZ "Chintz" . . . eternal lunch  
period . . . "Oh that's nice!" . . . guy with  
a big heart . . . Basketball 2, Four Fours 4,  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Autocrats 3, 4

BARBARA HOFFMEYER "Barbie" . . . three  
musketeers . . . "Al" . . . came in soph  
year . . . Student Council 2, Penny Drive  
3, Secretaries' Club 4



WILLIAM HONER "Bill" . . . "A word to  
the wise should be sufficient" . . . radio  
bug . . . nice fella . . . Radio Club 2, 3, 4,  
Camera Club 3, 4

GERALDINE JANKOWSKY Sweet gal  
. . . terrific artist . . . always willing to  
lend a helping hand . . . poetic ability  
Class Treasurer 4; Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4,  
President 4; Student Council 4, Reporter;  
Secretaries' Club 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4  
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Leopard Business Staff 2,  
4, Secretary 4; Leopard 2, 3, 4, Aureole  
Business Staff 2, 4, Secretary 4; Modelettes  
3, Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2; Penny  
Drive 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Monitor 2, 3

KAREN JOHNSON "Green eyes" . . . always laughing . . . three musketeers . . . winning ways . . . Secretaries' Club 4

GERALDINE KADAU "Kah doo" . . . swell friend . . . loves a certain teacher speaking of good natured people Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Nurses' Club 2; Y-Teens 4; Penny Drive 2, 3; Leopard Circulation Staff 4; Activity Planning 3, 4; Chairman 4; Monitor 3.



BETTY KERS . . . Quiet . . . that sunlamb! nice person to know . . . Secretary Club 4

WAYNE KERSEY . . . politically inclined "That's the breaks" . . . curly red locks true individuality . . . Choir 2, 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Autocrats 2, 3; Library assistant 1, 2; Cross Country 3

LOIS KEVERN "Hoi kids!" . . . Watch out for the truck! . . . friendly personality "I'm here!" . . . Choir 1, 2, 4; Nurses' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Penny Drive 3, 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Monitor 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Y-Teens 4

ANITA KINDT . . . Cute and sweet, nice and neat . . . "Well Cowboy" . . . Queen's Attendant . . . all those beauts . . . Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Leopard Business and Circulation Staff 2, 3; Leopardettes 4; Latin Club 1, 2



DONALD KIVIMAKI "Don" . . . calm, cool and collected . . . "Nothing like Lutheran High" . . . scientific mind . . . Radio Club 3, 4; President 4; Aureole Business Staff 3; Camera Club 3; Model Builders 3

CAROLYN KLANN "Red" . . . pills, pills pills! . . . 'Dick'tator' . . . full of fun Leopard 4; Leopard Circulation Staff 3, 4; Aureole Business Staff 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Leopardettes 4



ROBERT KLUGE "Klude" . . . east sider likeable disposition . . . smart fellow dependable . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Aureole Business Staff 4; Monitor 3

PATRICIA KUKUK "Kuk" . . . laughing eyes lots of fun . . . selected rowdies 'Gun Hol' . . . Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Penny Drive 3; Class Play 3; Driving School 4; Choir 4; Bowling 4; Autocrats 4





SANDRA LEHMAN "Sandy" . . . nice to know . . . "Jerry" . . . Queen's attendant Selected rowdies . . . Leopardelettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4

RONALD LITHGOW "Ron" . . . came in senior year . . . he's nice . . . bound to go places

HARRY LOVELL . . . Neat dresser . . . competent leader . . . well rounded personality sincere and well meaning . . . Football 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Autocrats 2, 3; Radio Club 2, Class Play 3, 4; Camera Club 2, Student Council President 4; L Club 4; Ushers' Club 4; Latin Club 2.

ROBERT MAI "Bob" . . . between him and Williel . . . pleasant sort of a guy . . . contemplative . . . Autocrats 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3



KAREN MAISON . . . Three musketeers . . . "Dally" . . . "Really, did he?" . . . nice gal Office Aid 2; Penny Drive 3; Future Secretaries 4; Choir 1

JANET MATTHIES "Jan" . . . love that White Shoulder Perfume! . . . tactful always kind and considerate . . . Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Secretaries Club 4, Penny Drive 2, 3; Leopard Circulation Staff 4, Bookkeeper; Nurses' Club 2; Activity Planning 3, 4, L Book 3, Assistant Editor, Choir 2, 3, 4



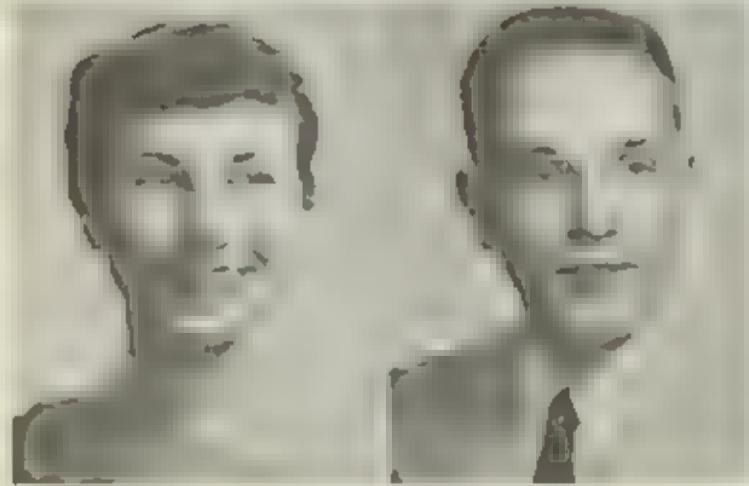
JAMES MATUSCHEK "Jim" . . . determined affable . . . some call him Mai Choir 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Autocrats 1; German Club 2, 3

FRANK MAURER "Mouse" . . . "Shall we call Ted?" . . . good build . . . 'one of the boys' Autocrats 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, L Club 3, 4



ALBERTA MINTH "Al" . . . vivacious selected rowdies . . . "Where're we going?" Choir 1, 2, 4; Quartette 4; Y-Teens 2, 3; Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, Student Council 2; Monitor 2

WILLIAM MUCH "Willie" . . . that foreign carl . . . nice personality . . . trips to Germany . . . Autocrats 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4, Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4



JACK MC PHERSON "Phoebe" . . . football hero . . . ladies' choice . . . "Hey, look at her!" . . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, L Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Four Fours 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Bowling 4

FREDERICK NEINAS "Fred" . . . on the serious side . . . his own opinions . . . a good guy Model Builders 3, Secretary; Choir 1, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Leopard 4  
Galley 5-Det Lutheran . . . VEL



CAROLYN ORLOW . . . Cute and sweet works hard . . . terrific alto . . . "Let's terrorize!" . . . Leopardelettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, Class Play 3, Leopard 4, Girls' Four Fours 4

THOMAS ORTON . . . All star athlete personality plus . . . "Tweed" . . . he's tops Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Choir 3, 4, Class President 2; Student Council 2, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Ushers' Club 4



DOROTHEA OTTE "Dolly" . . . smart gal . . . "Lyle" . . . June '56 . . . Leopard 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, ICC 2, Monitor 2, Choir 1, 2, Nurses' Club 2, 3; Leopardelettes 2; Latin Club 1, 2

LA DENA PARQUETTE . . . S.F.S.er . . . that garbage page! . . . long lashes . . . a real sweetie . . . Choir 1, 3, 4; Girls' Four Fours 4, Leopard 4, Assistant News Editor, Leopardelettes 2, 3; German Club 2, 3; Teachers' Club 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4, Softball 2, 3, Driving School 4; Penny Drive 3, Latin Club 1



MICHAEL PATWIN "Mike" . . . teachers' headache . . . life is laughter . . . a really good guy . . . Autocrats 3; Bowling 4, Monitor 2, 3

ERNESTINE PAYNE "Ernie" . . . gleam in her eye . . . toots a flute . . . well liked by all Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Historian 4 Student Council 4; Leopardelettes 3, 4; Monitor 3, Leopard 4, Teachers' Club 3, 4



KAREN PELTO . . . A maiden fair with flaxen hair . . . pretty, demure, got that certain something . . . Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Teachers' Club 3, Monitor 1, 2, Leopard 4; Driving School 3.

HAROLD PETROWSKY "Pete" . . . shutter bug . . . A mind of his own . . . always ready to help . . . Choir 1; Band 3, 4; Art Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Ushers' Club 4, Latin Club 1; Leopard 1, 4; Aureole 1; Aureole Business Staff 1, 2, 3



RICHARD RETZLOFF "Uncle Rodney"  
headline headaches . . . "Variety is the  
spice of life" . . . Dramatics Club 3, 4,  
Choir 3, 4; Ushers' Club 4; Class Play 3,  
Leopard Editorial Staff 3; Leopard Editor 4

SHARON RICHARDSON . . . Friendly gal  
. S.F.S.er . . . "Let's sing kids!" . . . "I'm  
driving!" Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Four Fours  
4, Girls' Quartette 3, 4, German Club 2, 3  
Teachers' Club 3, 4; Leopardelettes 2, 3,  
Driving School 3, Y-Teens 2; Aureole 3, 4,  
Underclassmen Editor 4, Leopard 3, 4,  
Feature Editor 4



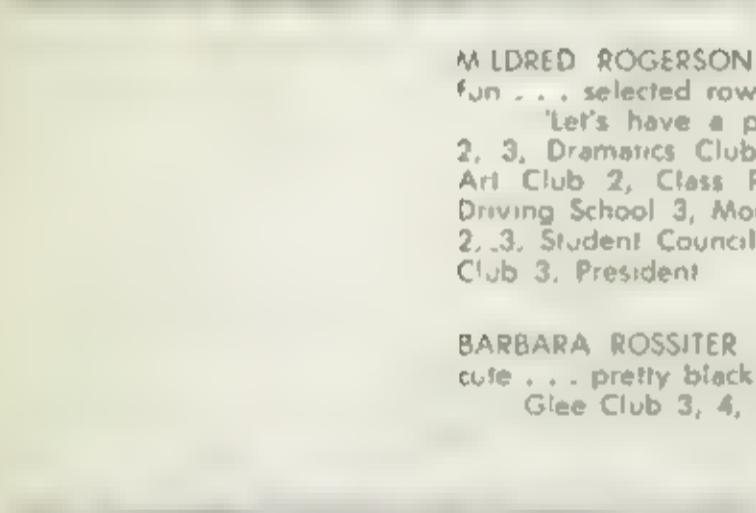
JUNE RICHERT . . . Radiant, she just glows!  
sharp dresser . . . selected rowdies  
"Let's go!" . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Leopardelettes  
1, 2, 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, Penny Drive 3,  
Class Secretary 2; Girls' Quartette 2, 3, 4

RONALD RICHERT "Ron" . . . future teacher  
"Sapphires" . . . oh that laugh!  
Autocrats 3



RICHARD RICKUS "Dick" . . . real nice  
Love that drawl . . . both wit and wisdom  
are his . . . Leopard 4

JOYCE ROBSON . . . Selected rowdies  
"Don" . . . "I figure it out kids!"  
today's Friday! . . . Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 1,  
2, 3, Leopardelettes 1, 3, 4, Penny Drive 3,  
Driving School 3



MILDRED ROGERSON "Mille" . . . lots of  
fun . . . selected rowdies . . . Koffee Klutch  
"Let's have a party!" . . . Y-Teens 1,  
2, 3, Dramatics Club 1; Leopardelettes 2, 3  
Art Club 2, Class Play 3, 4, Bowling 4  
Driving School 3, Monitor 2, 3, Penny Drive  
2, 3, Student Council 4, Aureole 2, 4, Glee  
Club 3, President

BARBARA ROSSITER "Babs" . . . quiet and  
cute . . . pretty black hair . . . Nice to know  
Glee Club 3, 4, Leopardelettes 4, Monitor



BONNIE RUETTINGER . . . Lucky Ford  
"Wally" . . . Koffee Klutch . . . "What hour?  
OK" . . . Monitor 2, 3; Leopard 2, 3, 4

LOIS RUTOWSKY . . . Conscientious  
"P.K." . . . congenial . . . math whiz  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4,  
Penny Drive 3, Latin Club 1, 2, Dramatics 2,  
Librarian 2, Trio 1, 2, 3, 4, Aureole 1, 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM SAAR . . . and his cameras . . . "Bill" . . . 7th hour snooze time . . . a real good guy . . . Aureole 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Leopard 2; Latin Club 1, 2, Choir 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Teachers' Club 4

CAROL SCHANKIN "Tessie" . . . red hair "I'll never tell" . . . nice and polite Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretaries' Club 4, Vice-President; Class Play 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Monitor 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4, Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4; Leopard Circulation Staff 3, 4, Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Modelettes 3 Penny Drive 3, 4, Leopard 4.



WILSON, JR.

NANCY SCHATZ See that sparkler? Koffee Klutch . . . "Season Pass" (off grounds of course) . . . 'Bill' . . . Leopardelettes 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Class Play 2, 3, Modelettes 3; Monitor 2; Bowling 4; Softball 3.

MARTHA SCHEER "Marcy" . . . short and sweet . . . "How 'bout that?" . . . lots of personality . . . Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, Treasurer 4; Leopard 4, Dramatics 3, Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4; Teachers' Club 4, Activity Planning 3



DENNIS SCHELLER "Denny" . . . pinochle fiend . . . droll humor . . . swell pal Choir 1, 4, Track 2, Autocrats 2

JOHN SCHMIDT "Johnny" . . . sincere tries hard . . . "Gum, anyone?" . . . Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 4



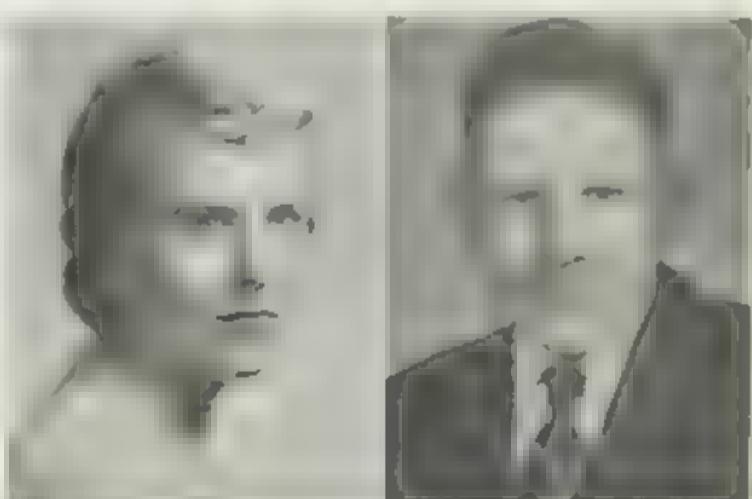
JOAN SCHOOUW "Shorty" . . . When she is good . . . artistic ability . . . rather sing than 'most anything' . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, Leopard ettes 2, 3, 4, Dramatics 1, 2, 3, Class Play 4, Leopard 1, 2, 3, 4, Aureole 3, 4, Senior Editor, Mock Elections 4, Quartette 1, Senior Sextette 4, Penny Drive 3, Softball 2, L Book, Co-editor 3, German Club 2

JUDITH SCHULTZ . . . Her and Bob Come on kids, YELL! . . . Queen's attendant she sparkles . . . Leopardelettes 2, 3, 4 Secretaries' Club 4, Nurses' Club 2, Monitor 2, Y-Teens 4, Cheerleading 3, 4, Choir 2, Student Council 3



ELLEN SCHUTT . . . S.F.S'er . . . Nice to talk to . . . pretty clothes . . . a real fine gal Penny Drive 3; Choir 2, 3, 4, Leopard 2, 3, 4, Girls' Four Fours 4, Class Play 3, Y-Teens 4, Leopardelettes 4, German Club 3

WILLIAM SIELAFF "Bill" . . . English terrors a likeable guy . . . "Seaweed" Autocrats 2, 3, 4





EUGENE SOMMERFELD "Cass" . . . big 'n bad . . . "Dig that bombl" . . . an 'O K' kid . . . L Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4, President; Usher 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4 Track 2, 3, 4; Four Fours 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2

ALICE SRULL "Awk" . . . champion dot player . . . "Ummmmm boy!" . . . full of fun . . . Monitor 2, 3; Secretaries' Club 4 Secretary; Dramatics 4, Secretary; Penny Drive 4

JOYCE STARK . . . Honest and sincere Mind of her own . . . true friend . . . fun loving . . . Choir 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, High Steppers 4 Aureole 2, 3, 4; Leopard 1, Nurses' Club 2 Gee Club 1

LOIS STREUFERT . . . Nice gal . . . co-operative . . . tall and slim . . . Choir pianist Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, ICC 2 Leopard Circulation Staff 2, 3, 4; Aureole Editorial 4, Co-Editor Activities, Secretary Club 4, President; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Sextette 4



ROGER STRIEWSKI "Rog" . . . shy type "Dinner music" works hard . . . Organist 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Bowling 4

GAY TALBOT . . . Pretty natural curls laws m-m-m those clothes captivating . . . Y-Teens 4; Leopardettes 4, Class Play 4



ROBERT THEAKSTON "Teaks" . . . a 'Gay' sort of guy . . . he's the best . . . "Terr mendus!"

DAVID THOMAS "Dave" . . . the man to know . . . English terror . . . 'Lady Killer' Bowling 4



ROBERT TRAPP "Bob" . . . dashing and debonair . . . "Aw, man!" . . . a 'right' guy Autocrats 3

JEROME VERLINDE "Jerry" . . . rare wit "O.G.P." . . . a real swell guy Chair 1, 2, 3, 4; Autocrats 2, 3, Four Fours 3, 4, Student Council 3, Bowling 4; Class Play 4, Monitor 2





CAROLYN WATT . . . Quite the actress  
able artist . . . "I'm hungry" . . . sings pretty  
. . . She's the best . . . Art Club 3, Vice  
President; Dramatics 3; Class Play 4; Ch.  
3, 4; Bowling 4; Leopardettes 4, Deaconess'  
Club 4

SHARON WEBER "Sherry" . . . working gal  
ots of personality . . . nice . . . Girls'  
Glee Club 1; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Leopard  
4, Choir 2, 3, 4, Monitor 2, Teachers' Club  
3, Deaconess Club 4; Senior Sextette 4  
Penny Drive 3, Student Council 3; Aureole 4



ROBERT WEHRMEISTER "Wormie" . . . nice  
fellow . . . the comic book kid . . . easy  
going . . . Rifle Club 4

MERTON WEISS "Mert" . . . a man of few  
words . . . those hair styles . . . nice fella



DENNIS WENZEL "Dennis the Menace".  
Jovial . . . Aggressive . . . has his own  
opinions . . . Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4, Leopard 4, Radio Club 3; L Club  
3, 4, Art Club 1, 2, 3, Choir 2

ALICE WENDT "Al" . . . pretty red hair  
a way of winning true friends . . . honest  
and sincere . . . Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, Aureole 4; German  
Club 2, Softball 2, 3, 4, Penny Drive 3



JAMES WILKIE "Wilk" . . . carefree  
"Honest, Mr Beck!" . . . A great guy  
Autocrats 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1

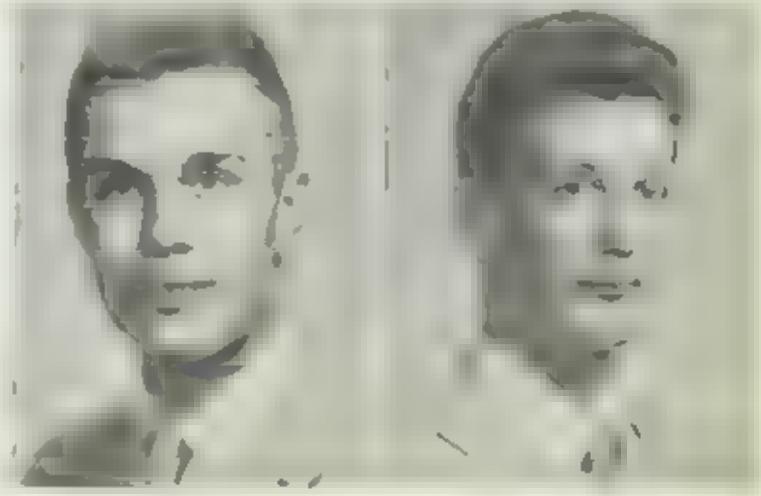
JUDITH WINTERSTEIN "Doctor, Doctor!"  
Aureole headaches . . . a true friend  
"Bob" . . . SFS.er . . . Choir 2, 3, 4,  
Aureole 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in  
chief 4, Leopardettes 2, 3, Girls' Four Fours  
4, Art Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, Monitor 2, Dra-  
matics 2, 3; Modelettes 3, Driving School 4



ROBERT WISSMAN "Wiss Babe" . . . gleam  
in his eye when Judy walks by . . . Mr. Foot-  
ball . . . "Booshwah" . . . laughing boy . . .  
L Club 3, 4, President; Autocrats 2, 3, 4;  
Four Fours 4; Football 3, 4, Track 3, 4; Mon-  
itor 2.

GORDON ZABEL "Gordy" . . . scientific mind  
has both wit and wisdom . . . patience  
is second nature . . . Track 1, Basketball 1, L  
Club 2, 3, 4, Radio Club 4.

CAMERA SHY  
James Hutton  
Gottfried Schultz



## January 1957 Graduates

JOHN PARTIN "Johnny" . . .  
earnest and sincere . . . a  
friend indeed . . . a lot of  
fun . . . Autocrats 2.



ROBERT SWANSON "Bob" . . .  
mmm, what a bombl . . .  
trumpet tooter . . . nice to  
everyone . . . Autocrats 1, 2,  
3, 4; President 3, 4; S. C. 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club  
2

SARAH WHIDDEN a mind of  
her own . . . quite the seam-  
stress . . . likes to draw  
nice girl . . . Deaconess Club  
4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; B Band 1,  
2; Art Club 1, 2



EILEEN FOX quiet . . . her red  
hair . . . eye on the future  
her pajama parties . . .  
Glee Club 2; Leopardettes 3,  
4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Nurses Club  
3; Deaconess Club 4; Monitor  
4



## January 1956 Graduate

Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose



Class Colors: Mint Green and  
Silver



Class Motto: "For we walk by  
faith, not by sight"  
11 Corinthians 5, 7

## Class Plays



Senior Play Cast: First row: Mr. W. Graf, C. Gillians, D. Gallmeyer, G. Talbot, B. Baldwin, C. Watt, N. Schatz. Back row: C. Schankin, H. Petrowsky, B. Dungy, D. Wenzel, M. Rogerson, G. Arduin, H. Lovell, C. DeMars, J. Verlinde, V. Harrison, B. Sear, J. Schouw.

The class of 1956 is proud of the two successful plays that it has presented in the last two years. The Junior play, "The Little Dog Laughed," was one of the greatest comedy plays that Detroit Lutheran High has seen yet. Again this year the Senior play, "Mr. Peepers," was greatly enjoyed by a capacity audience. Under the skillful direction of Mr. W. Graf together with the fine co-operation of the students and the cast, the class of '56 has set an enviable record of fine performances.

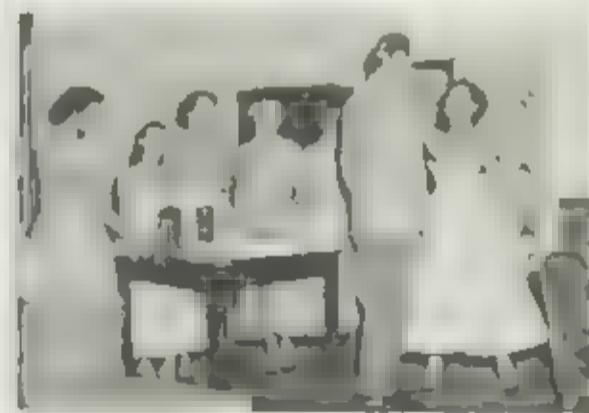


Junior Play Cast



"Robbie—do you know that you have never—"

Dick Gallmeyer and Carolyn Watt

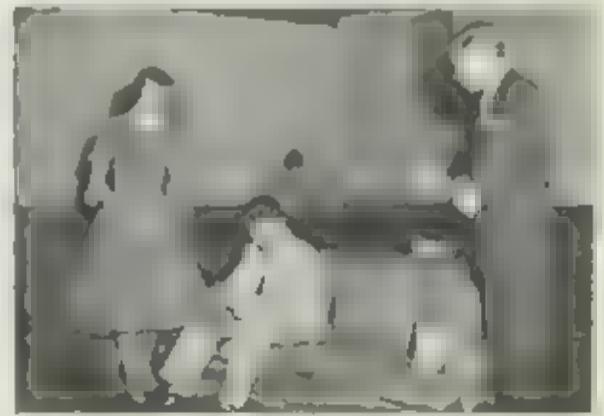


"I never want to see any of you again—ever!"

G. Arduin, J. Schouw, C. DeMars, N. Schatz, C. Watt, J. Verlinde, G. Talbot

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"Well—if you want my opinion—"

M. Rogerson, H. Lovell, D. Wenzel, D. Gallmeyer



This is choir tour??  
Jackie G., Joyce S., Tex B.



Ah! Spring at last!  
Carol D., Eugene S.



It's awful lonesome being good!  
LaDena P., Judy W.



Bathing beauties ???  
Jan B., Nan G.



Six sleepy gals

## SENIOR LIFE



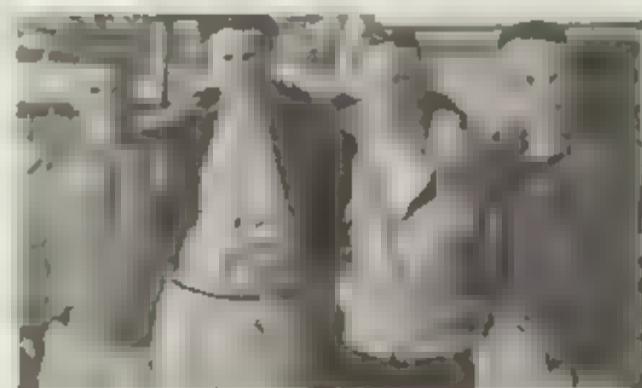
Grand ole' party.  
Gail A., Carolyn K.



Life of the party  
Joan B.



Ain't she a beauty!  
Willie M.



Us hot rodders!  
Bob W., Gordie G., Bob M., Willie M.



Who's he dreaming about?  
Dave B.



Paw! Right in the kisser!"  
Milie R., Joan S.



Senior Agent. Here home on the  
range—"  
Lois R., Judy W., Marge B., La Dena P.,  
Sharon's pony tail



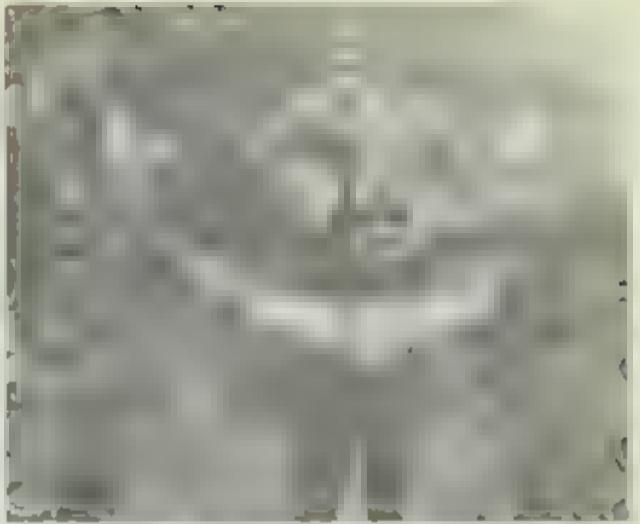
I'm gonna wash those kids right outta my  
hair—"  
Marilyn F., Eden S., Marcy S.



Senior's Korner  
Joan B., Jackie G., Joyce S., Jan M., Lois  
S., La Dena P., Judy S.



Sunnin, swimmin' and  
havin' fun.  
Joyce R., Millie R., Joan B.



Big Game  
Tom O., Bob T., Rog A.



Senior Assembly—"Don't fence me in"—  
Sharon W., Lois S., Carolyn O., Joyce S.,  
Joan S., Marge B.



Black Bart on the way to Her  
nando's Hideaway  
Toots B.



'Anyone for some fresh meat?'  
Alberta M., Milie R., June R., Pat K.,  
Carol G.

# Official Ballot



HANSONEST — CUTEST  
Jim Wikie - Anita Kindt



PERSONALITY PLUS  
Bob Wissman - Janet Bellhorn



MOST BASHFUL  
Roger Strewski



BIGGEST EATER  
Dave Brummer



SWEETEST  
Gerry Jankowsky



ALL AMERICAN  
Nick Andersen - Judy Schultz



NOISIEST — QUIETEST  
Janet Graustein - Karen Pello



MOST HELPFUL  
Don Erving - Marilyn Foth



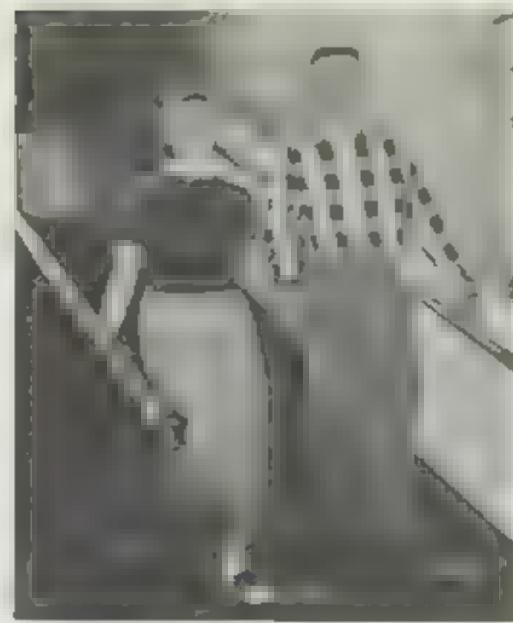
BUSIEST  
Sandy Lehman - Harry Lovell

# Of '56

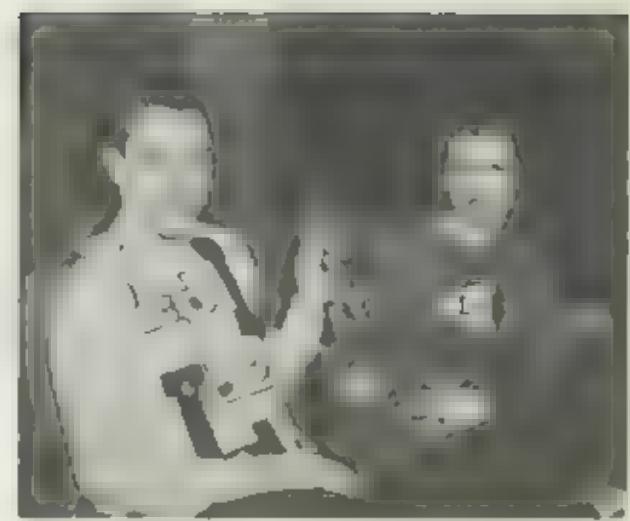


DREAMER  
Bob Swanson

# Mock Election



MOST POPULAR  
Nancy Gilson - Roger Aumann



MOST ATHLETIC  
Tom Orton - Mary Kay Adam



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Joan Broecker - Art Beyer



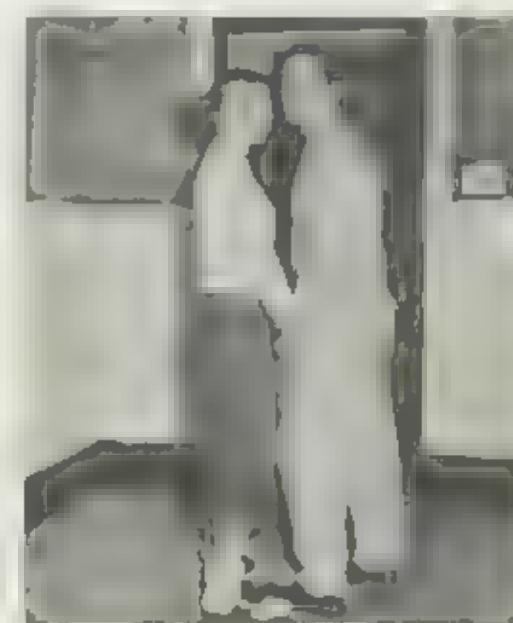
FRIENDLIEST  
Sharon Richardson



CLASS WIT  
Bob Dungy



BEST DRESSED  
Bill Baldwin - June Richert



FLIRT — WOLF  
Alberta Minth - Jack McPherson

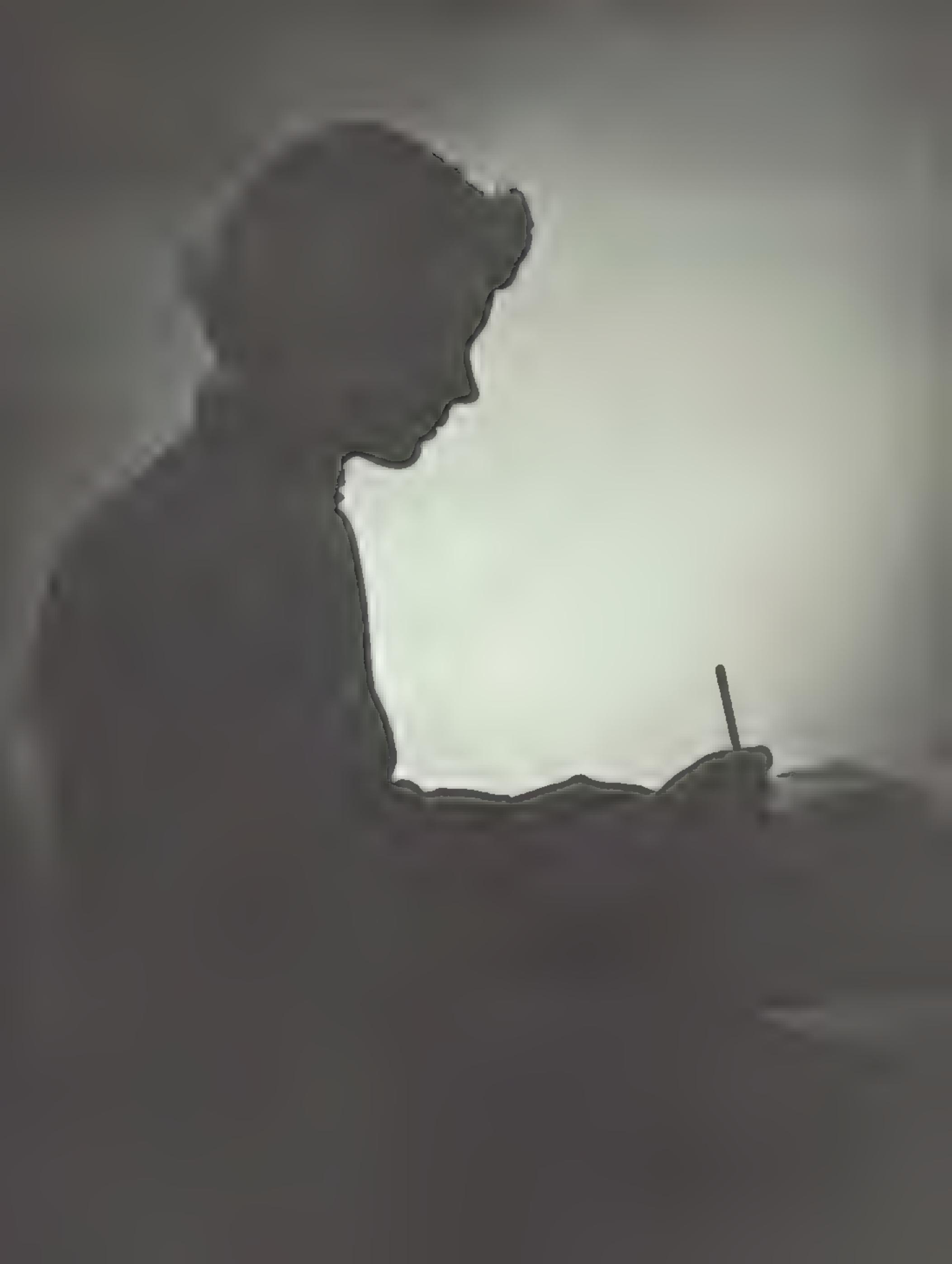


CLASS BRAIN  
Dick Rickus

One, two or three more years  
it makes little difference to never-  
ending time. The thing we must do, is  
use each and every moment we have  
here, wisely and well



**Underclassmen . . .**



# Juniors



G. Roberts  
President



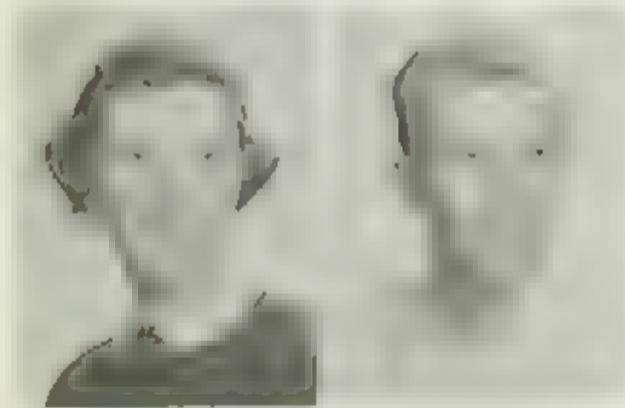
R. Foth  
Vice President

## Class Officers

C. Borgert  
Secretary



M. Kettler  
Treasurer

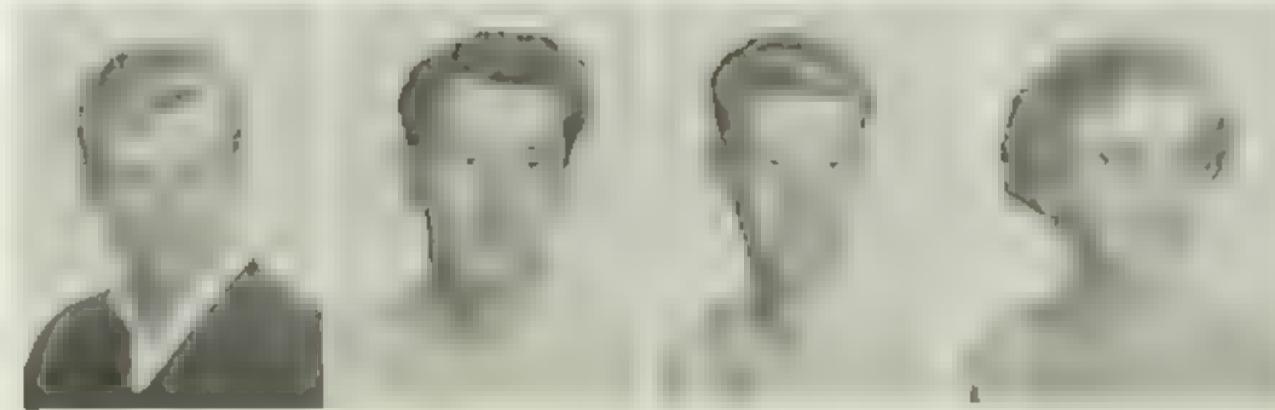


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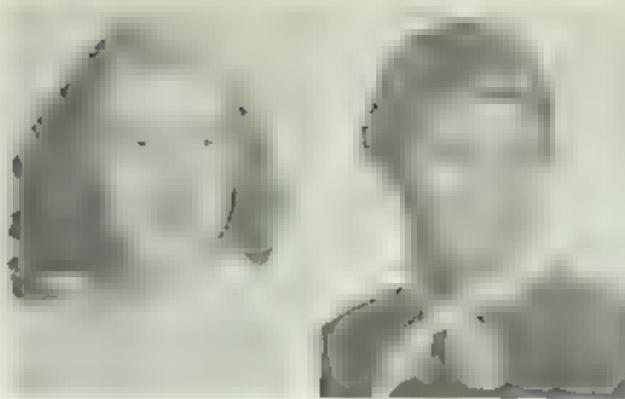


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D. Barresby  
R. Bauer



J. Berlinski  
B. Berry



E. Bockmiller  
L. Bowers



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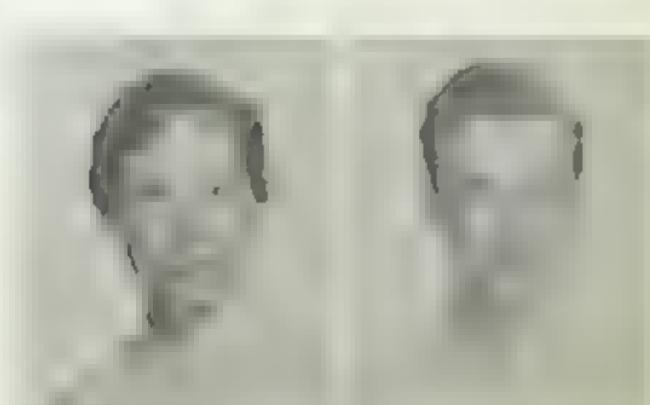
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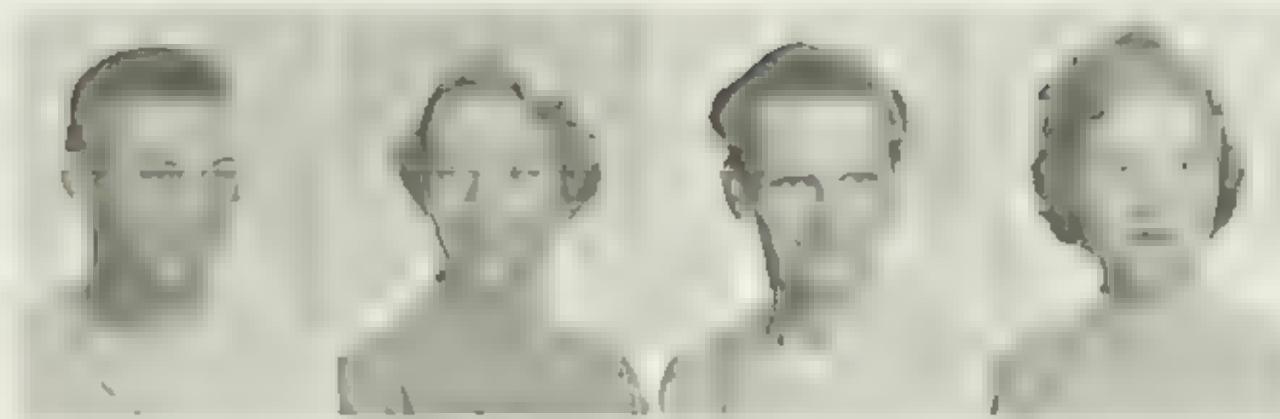
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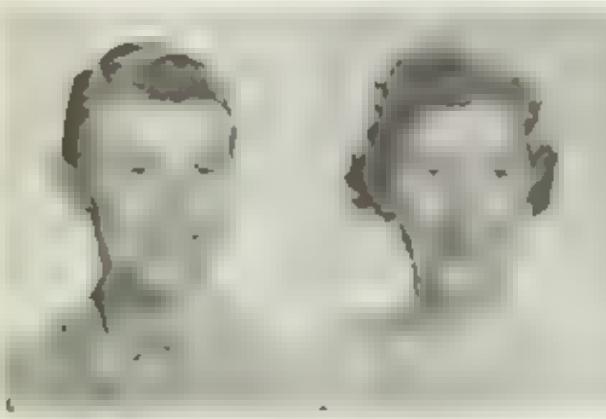


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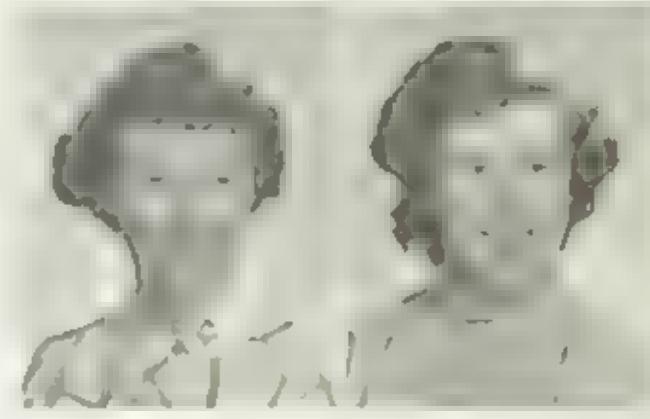


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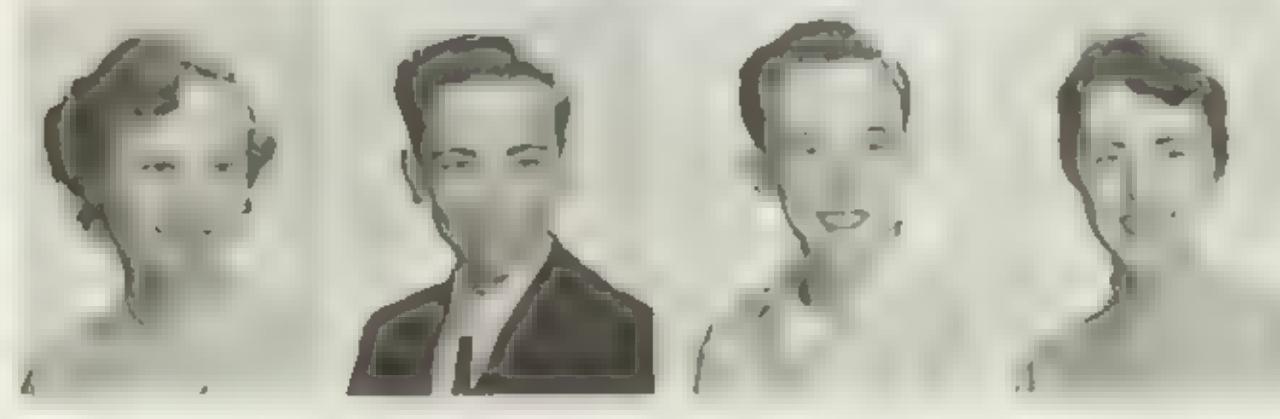
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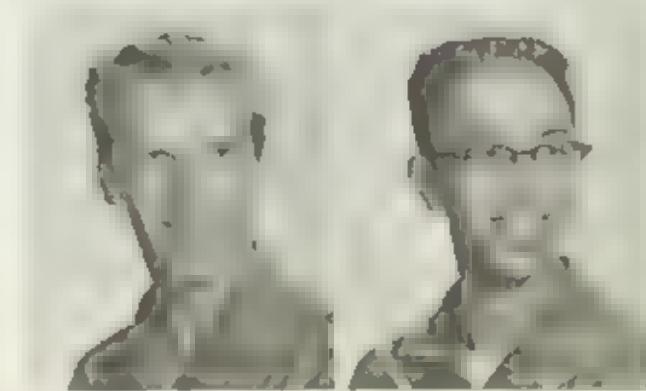


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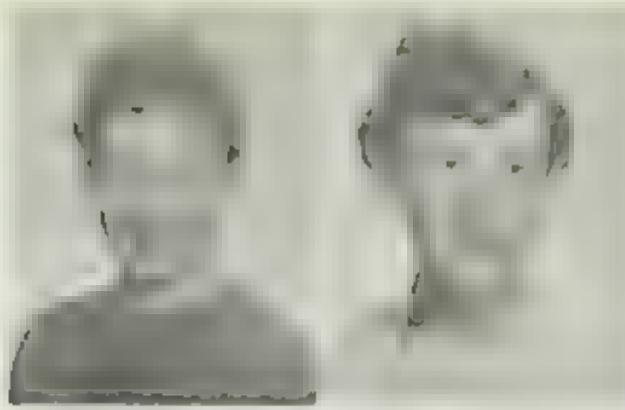
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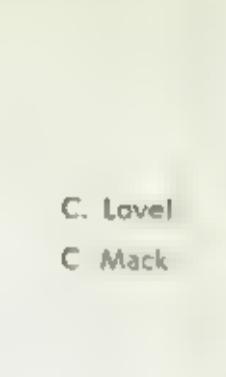
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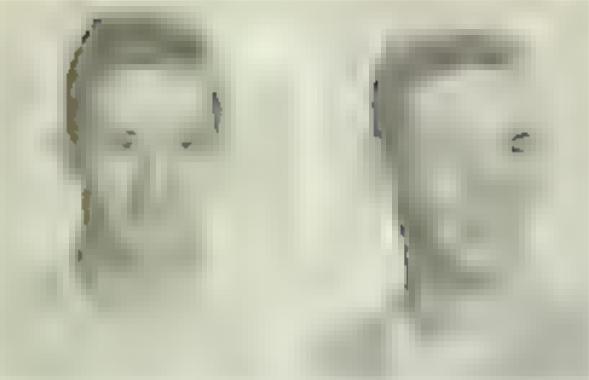


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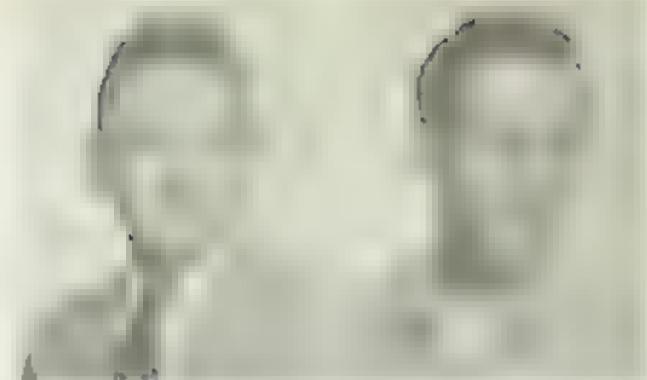
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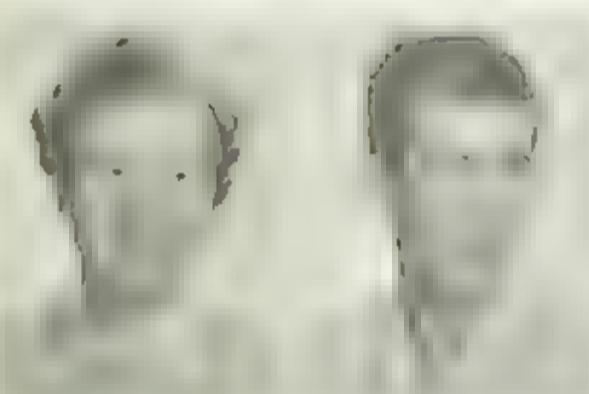
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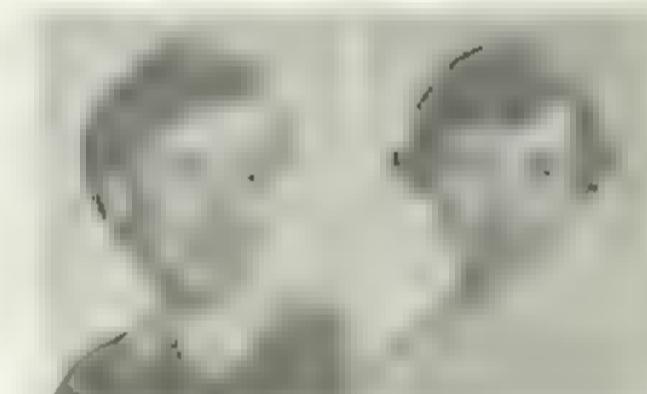
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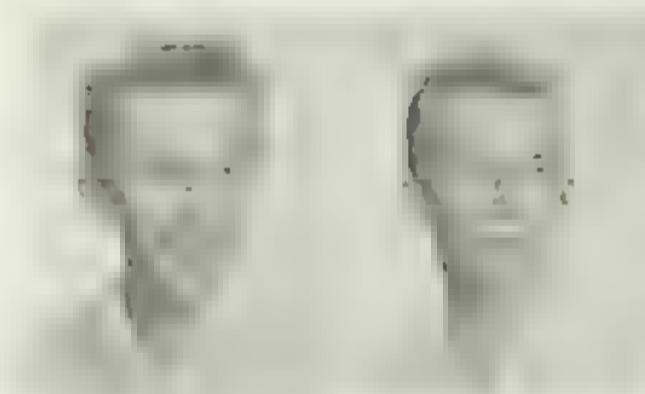
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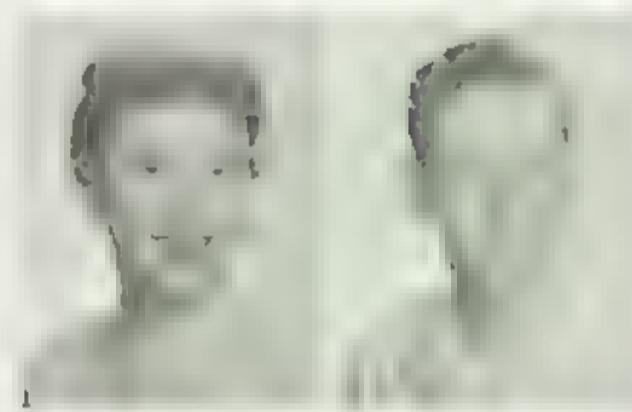
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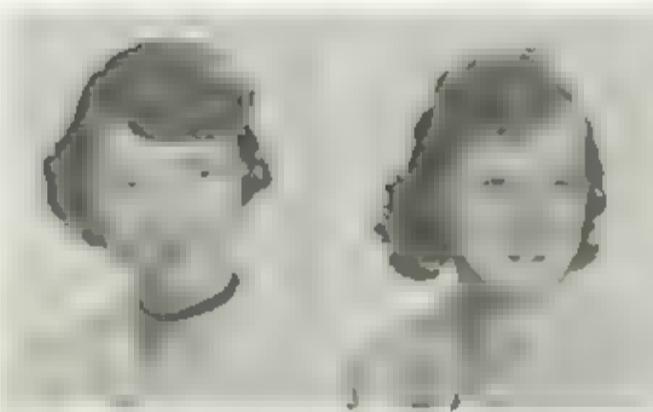


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A. Weitschat

T. Wilkowitz  
D. Winterstein



S. Wood



P. Zavodsky

#### SHUTTER SHY

- A. Bandy
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- M. Padgett
- B. VanDorn

# Sophomores



C. Pearson  
President



W. Schmitt  
Vice President

## Class Officers

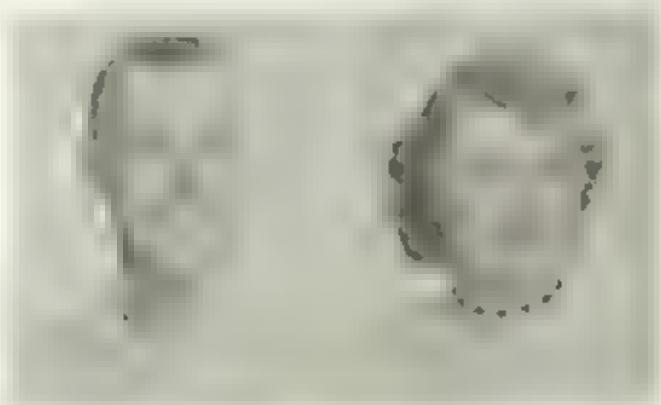
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to me & I like to  
see all girls  
always smile  
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A. Ardoin  
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J. Baden  
S. Berk  
D. Behling





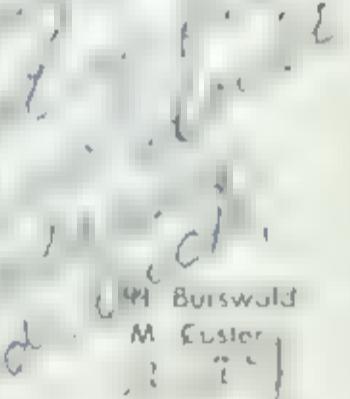
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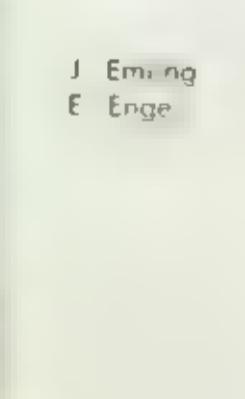
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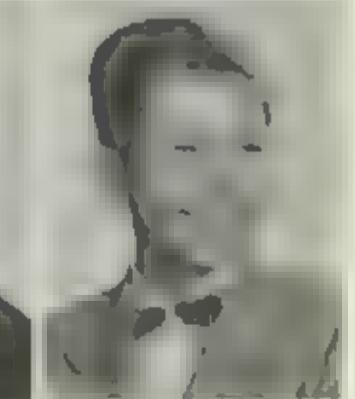


A. Dressing  
D. Dubke



the first theory.  
not the last.  
not the best.  
not the  
worst.  
but we have  
had  
previews.

H. Engling  
A. Fischer



Heck.



G Ford



K Gaser  
G Grosser



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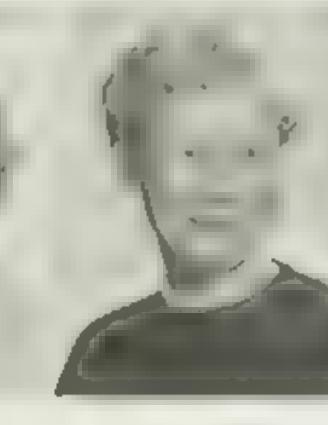
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R Hawkins

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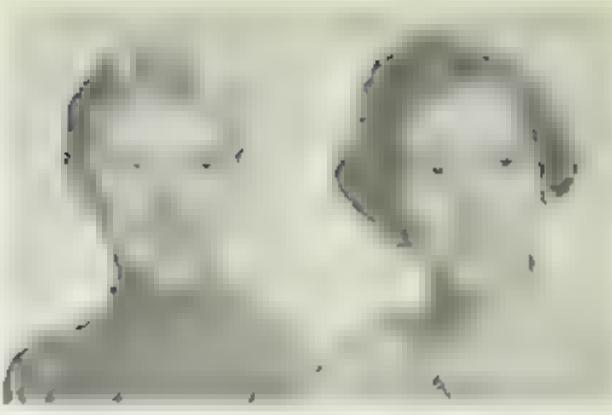
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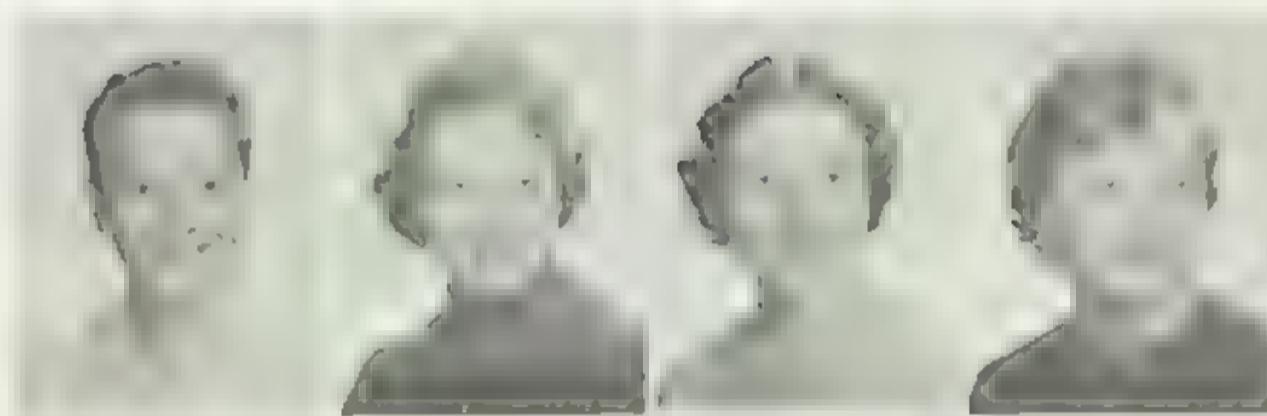
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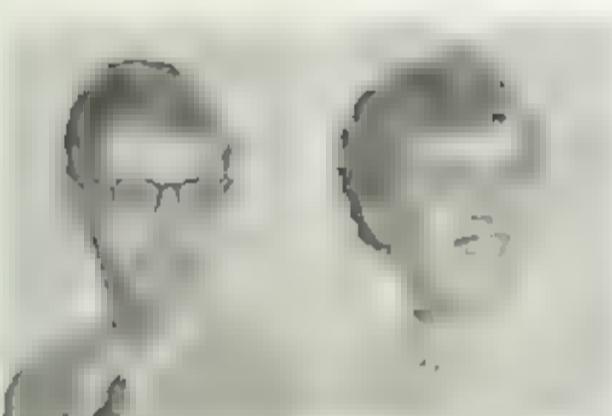


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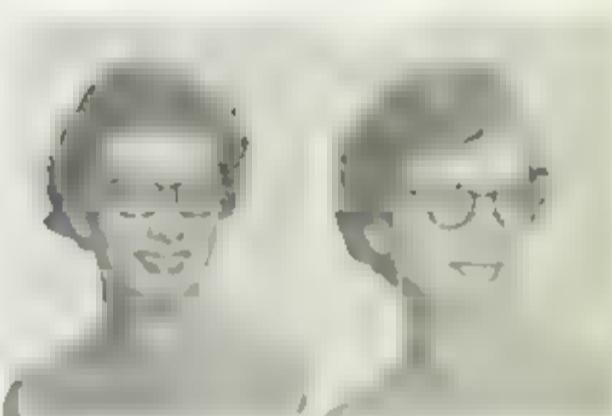


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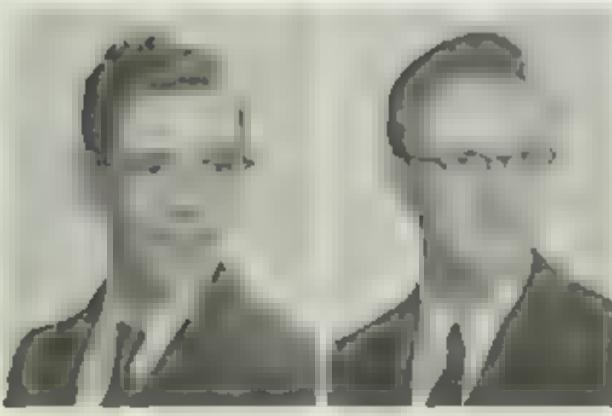


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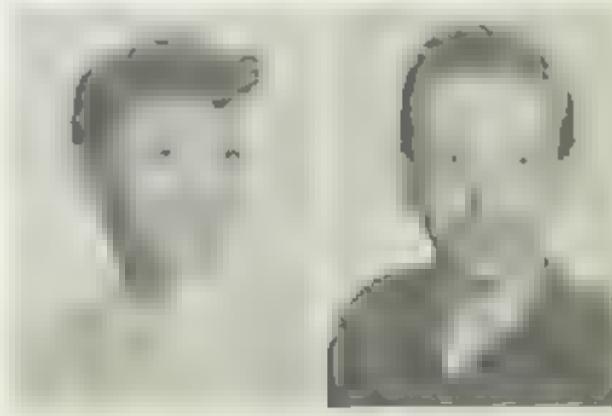


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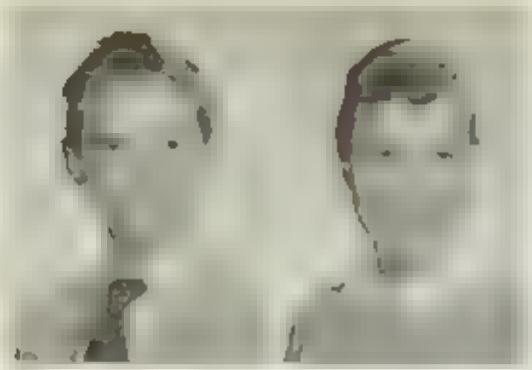
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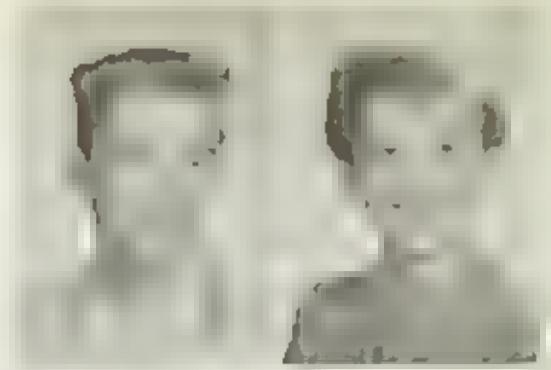
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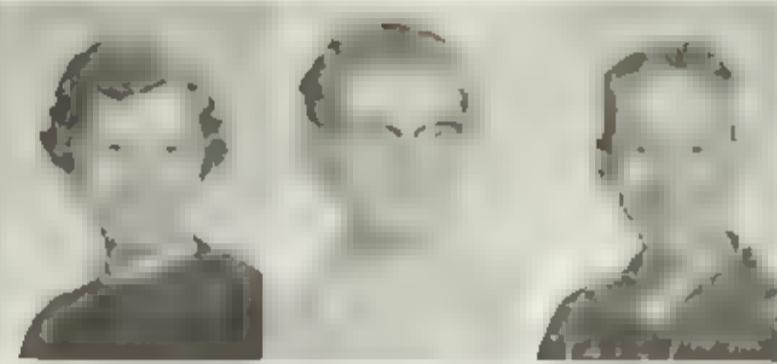
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J. Manners  
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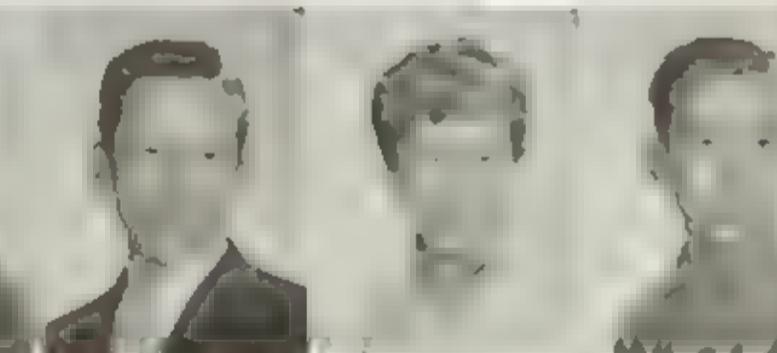
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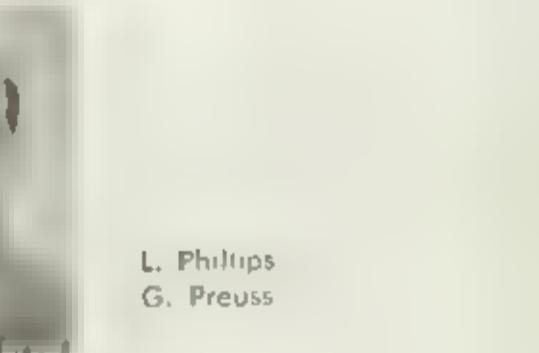
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L. Phillips  
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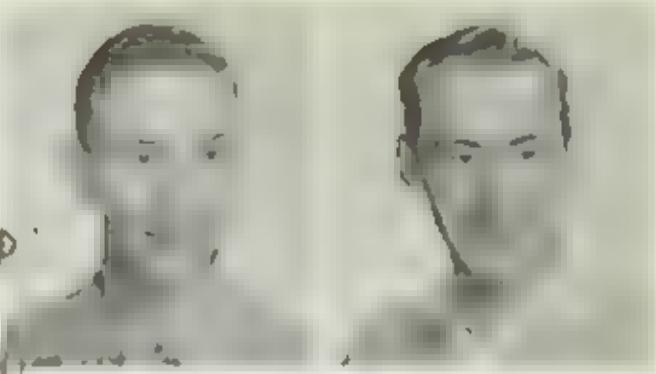
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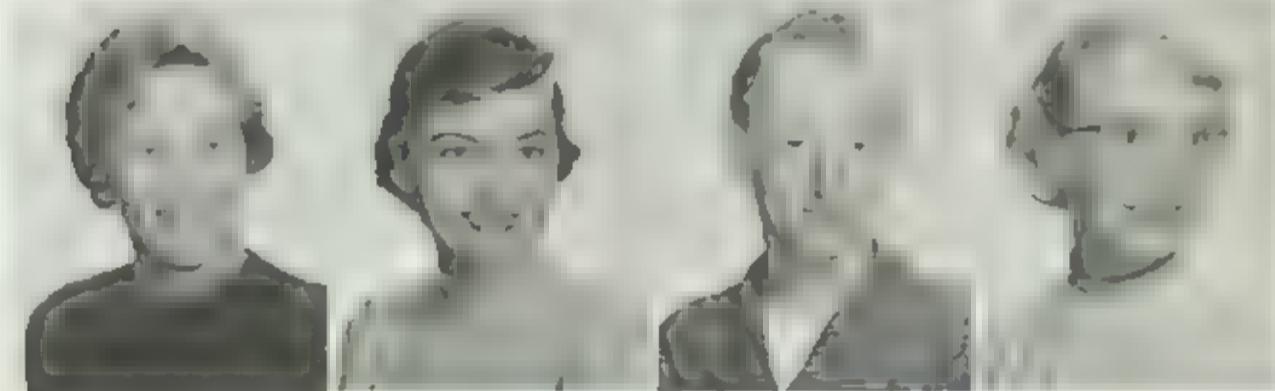


R. Rennie  
N. Robson

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A. Schebor  
L. Schewe

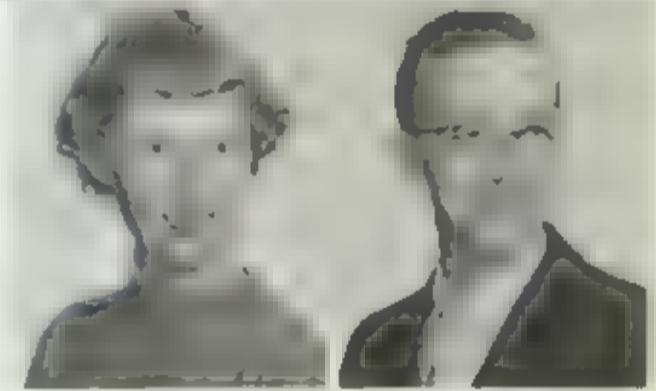


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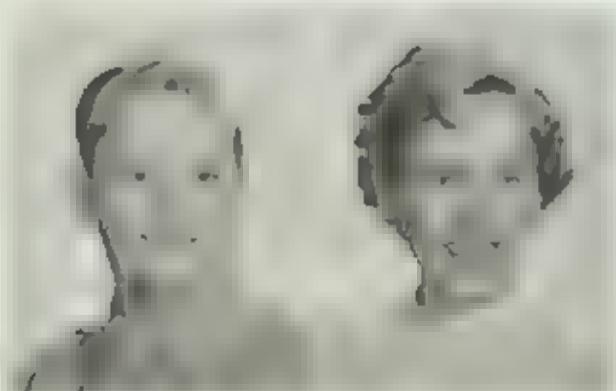
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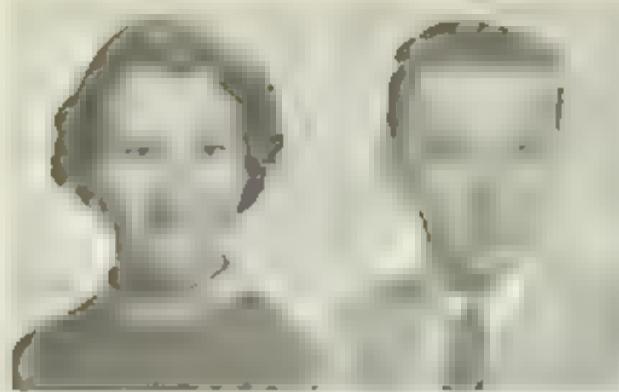


R. Schutz  
M. Seldan



P. Shurtliff  
S. Smalwood

45. Gerry Dawson, 11, from 11th grade  
is a student at the University of Michigan.  
She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.



B. Spoljarick  
J. Swanson



S. Sweier  
C. Taggart

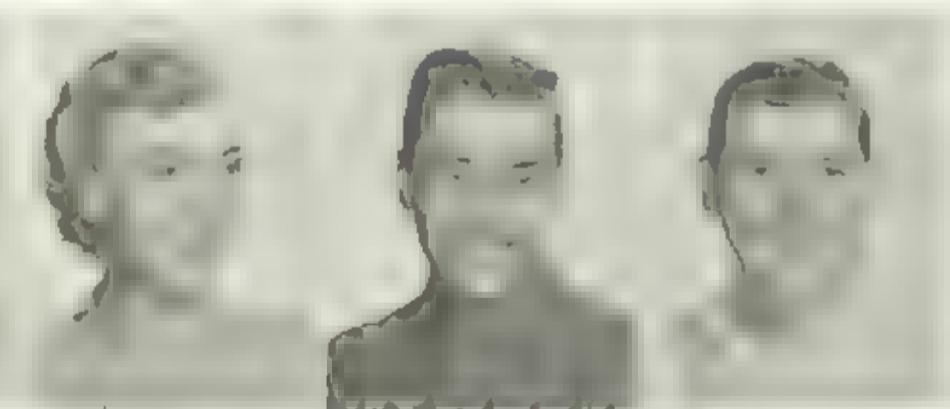


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C. Tornberg  
B. Vickerman



A. Wenzel  
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R. Wedemeyer  
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R. Wilkie  
P. Williams



R. Willets  
W. Yike

E. Yockey  
R. Zeiler

SHUTTER SHY

- L. Bailey
- J. Danke
- C. Graustein
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- B. Fatt



# Freshmen



G. Moore  
President



T. R. Hatch  
Vice President

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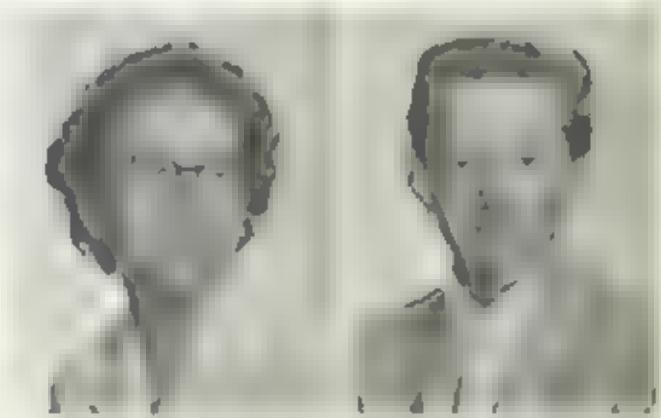


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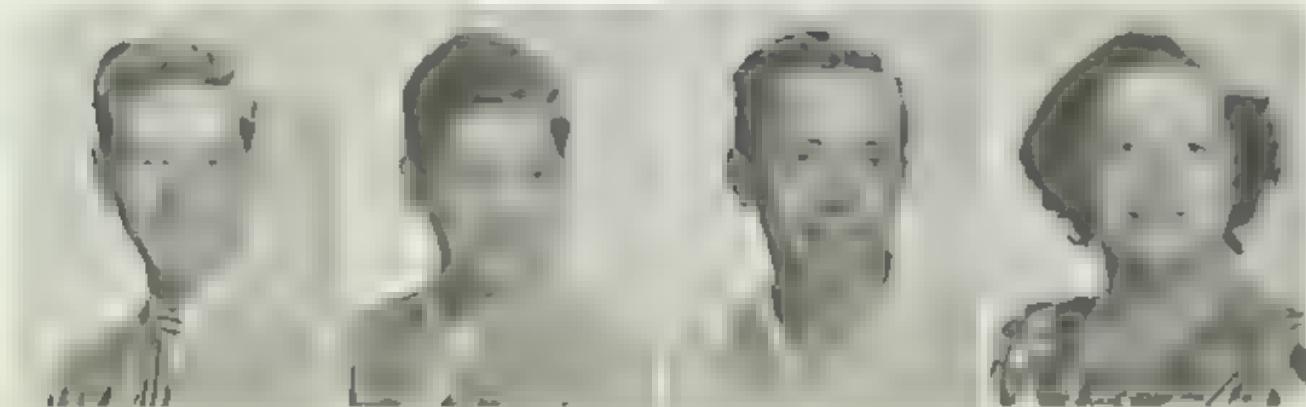


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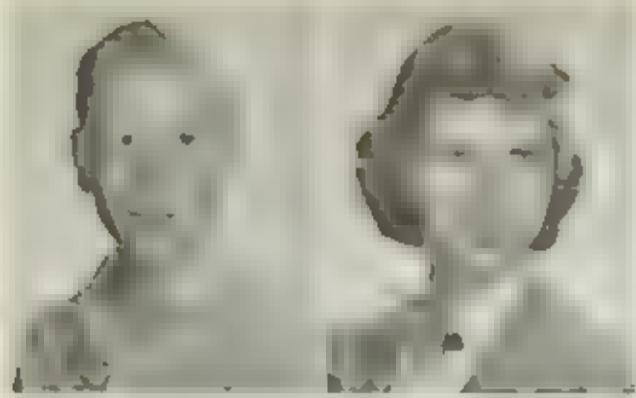
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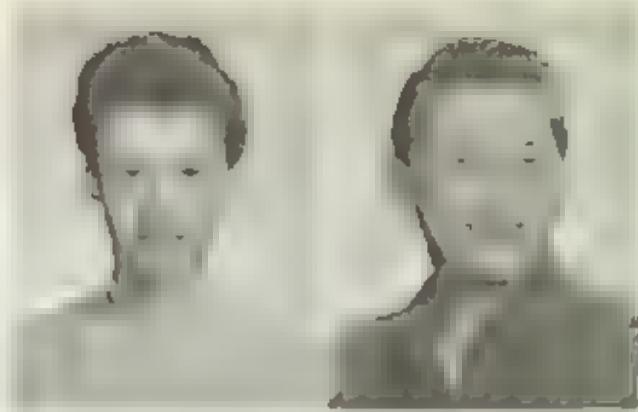
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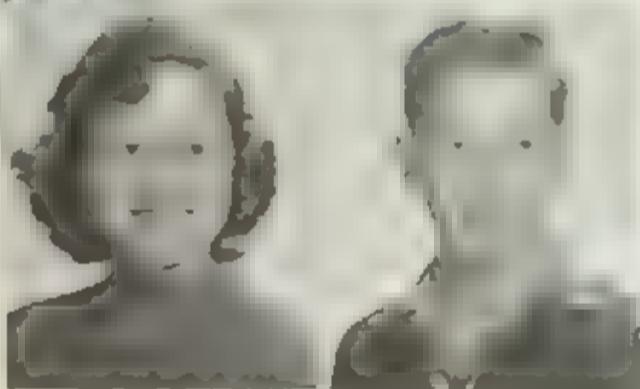
R. Brown  
R. Brye



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to a real nice  
guy who full  
of fun old tim  
him, God Bless  
S. Babak you  
P. Carson always  
Ron



K. Carlson  
Christensen  
Janet  
Sue  
Nell  
for a  
George

B. Cooper  
J. Cosentino



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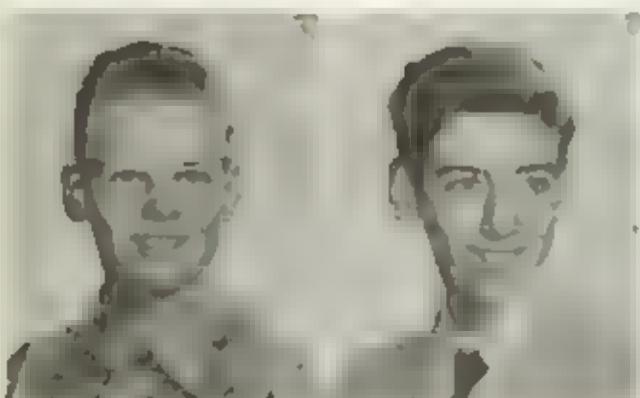
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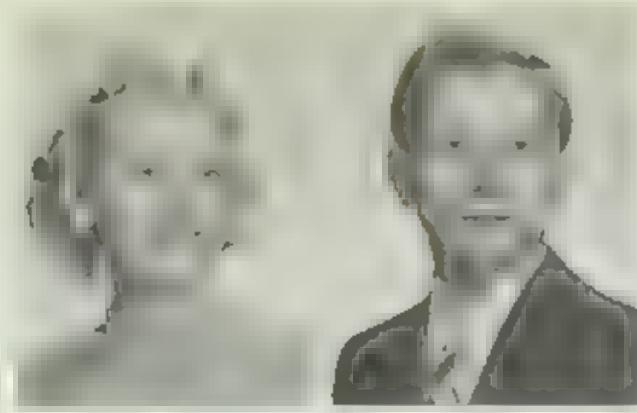
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K. Deman



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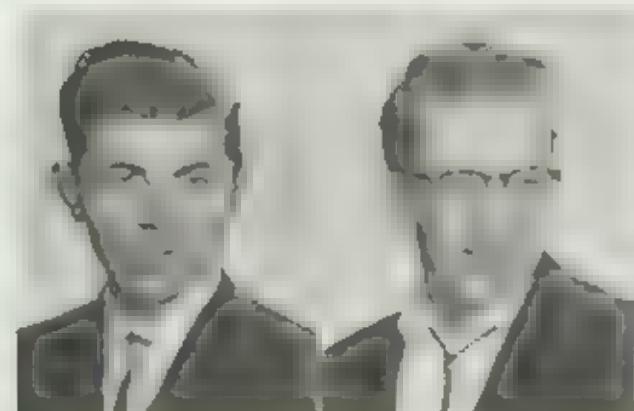
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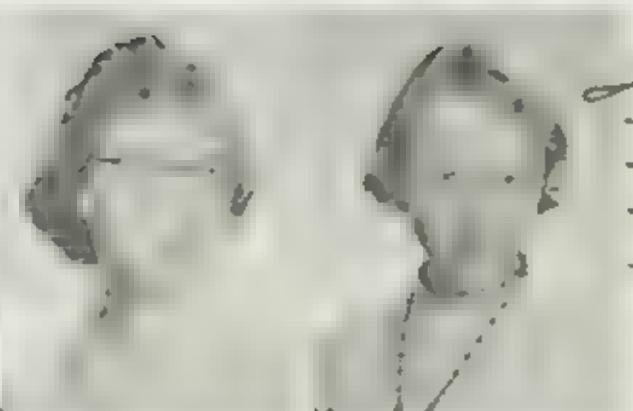
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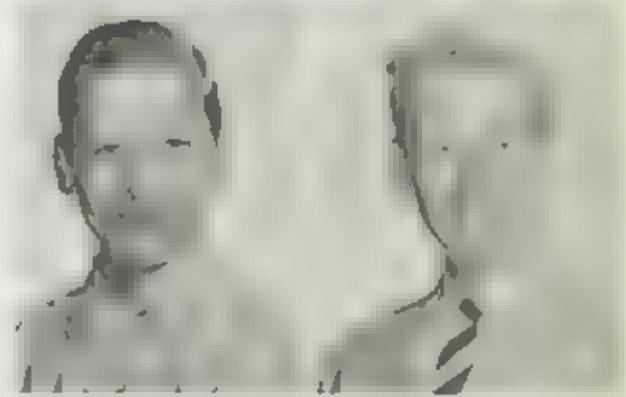
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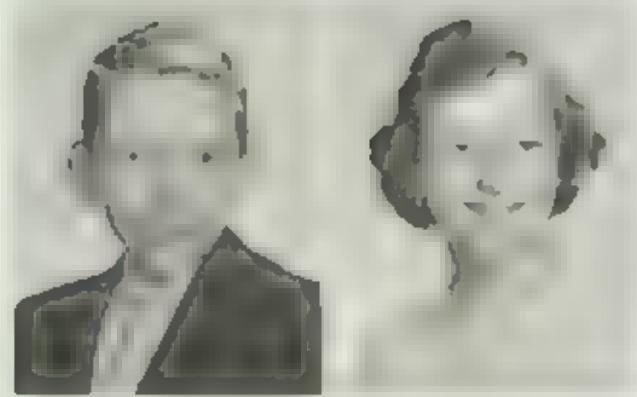
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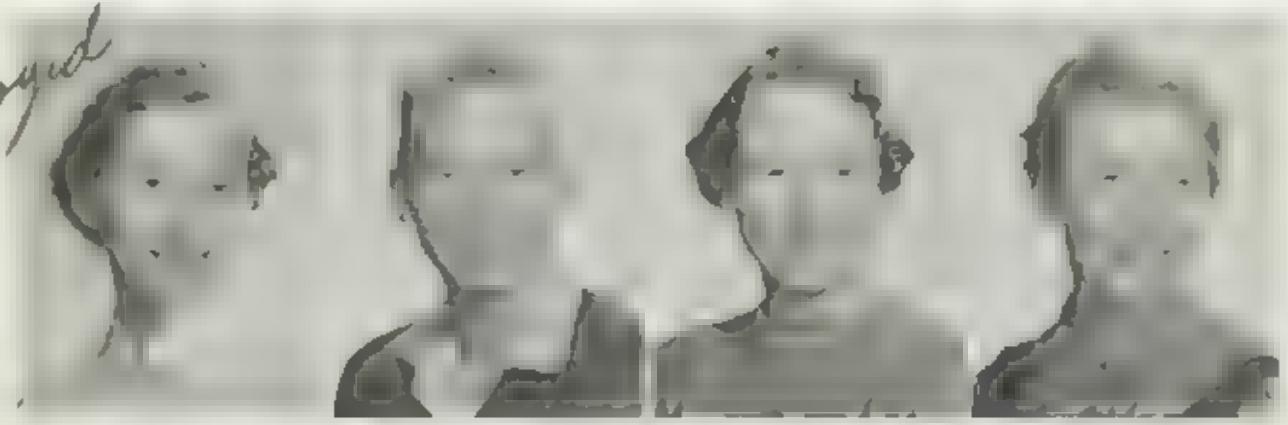
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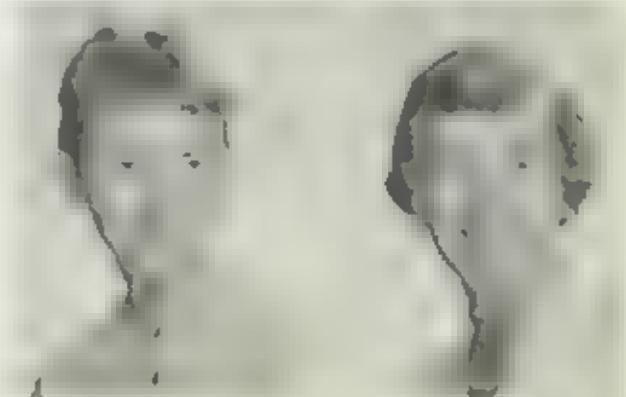
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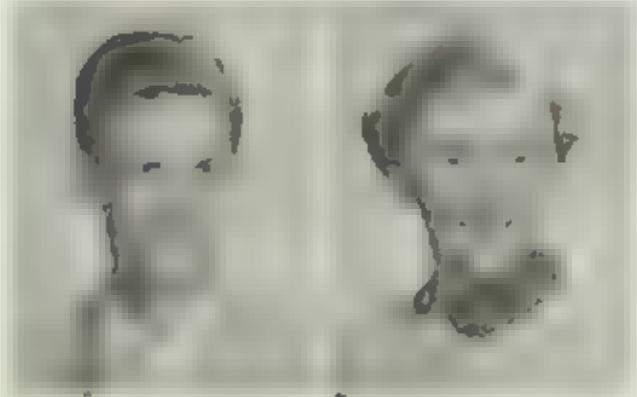
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D. Hempel



M. Heppler  
M. Hesse



M. Hoenel  
J. Histmeister



Henry,  
You were a well  
groomed and a  
wonderful friend  
who left long  
ago. You always  
remembered me.  
Marcella



N Honer  
N Hornick



W. Hoyle  
R. Jankowsky



B. Jascoe  
C. Jewell

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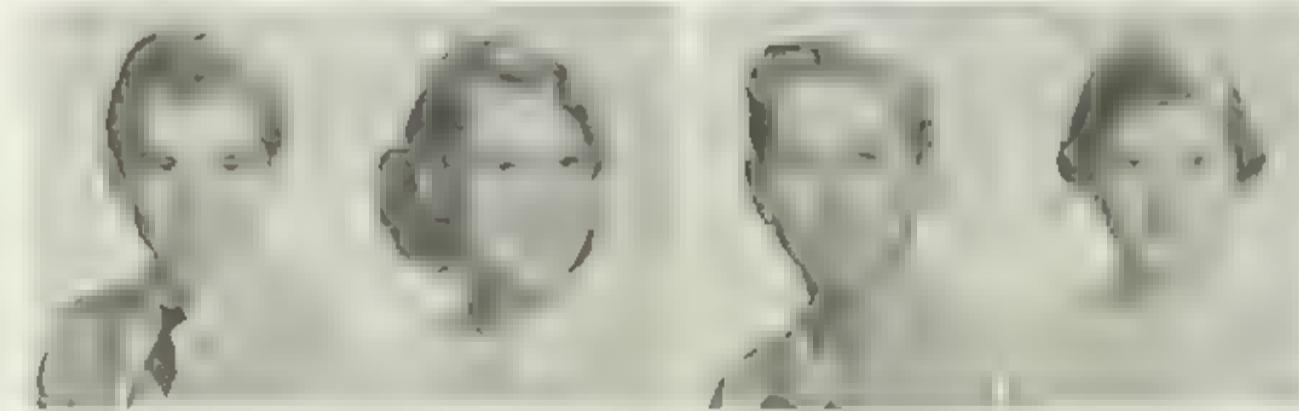
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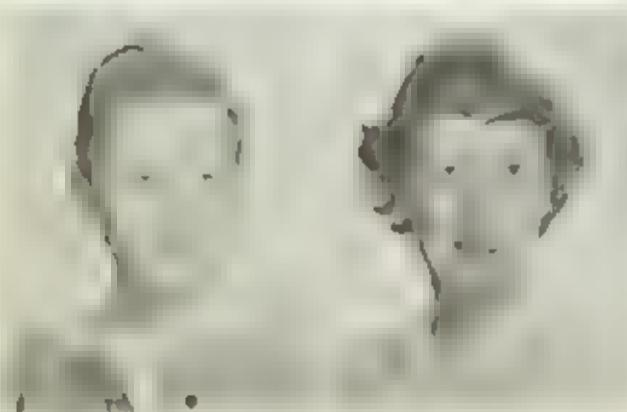


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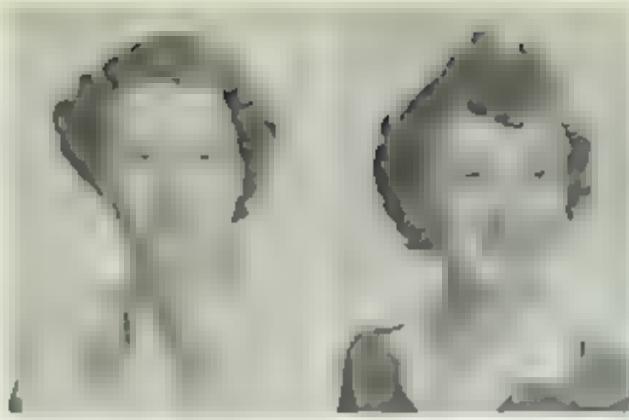
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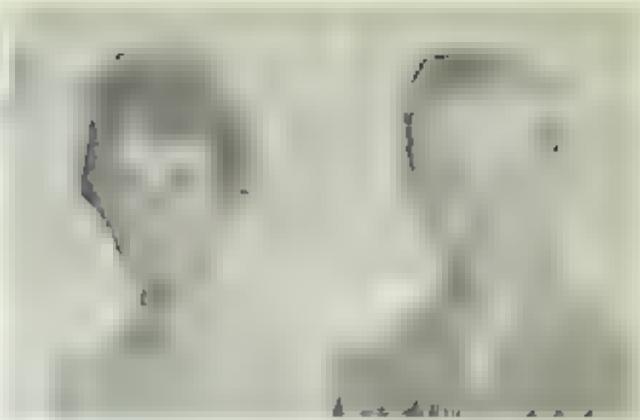
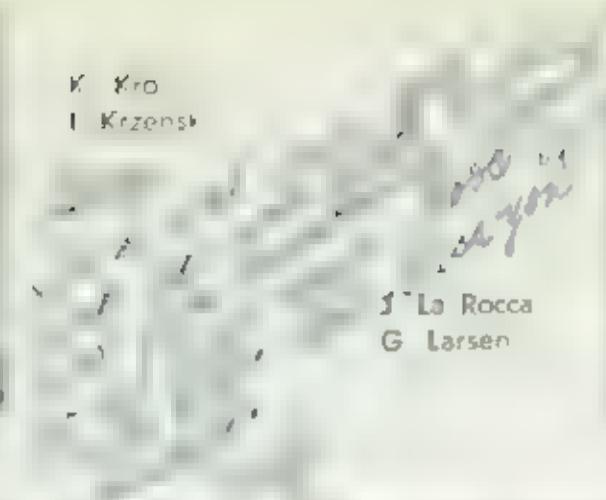
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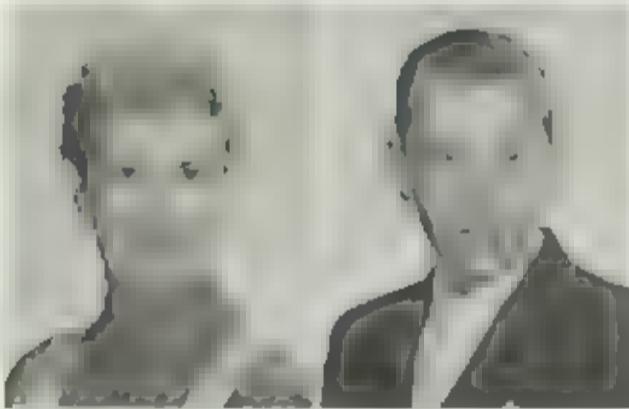
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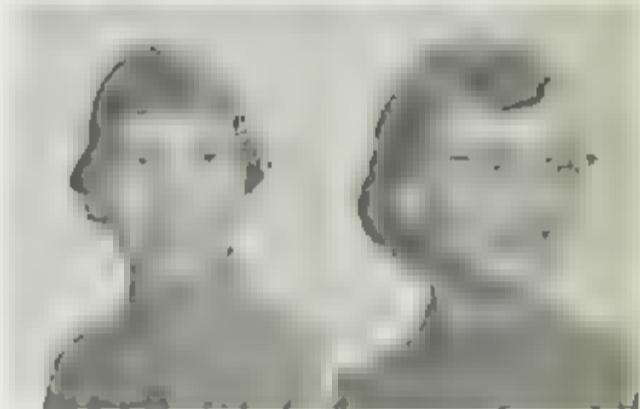
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J. Lehman



P. Lerner  
D. Lestock



P. Lewis  
L. List



S. Lohrmann  
J. Lowe

grey.  
To one of the  
nicest guys in  
the association  
Best of luck  
always in what  
ever you do.

Judy.  
(See you next.  
E. Martens year in  
S. Martin  
Stockholm  
English  
class)



R. Masterson  
K. Michaels



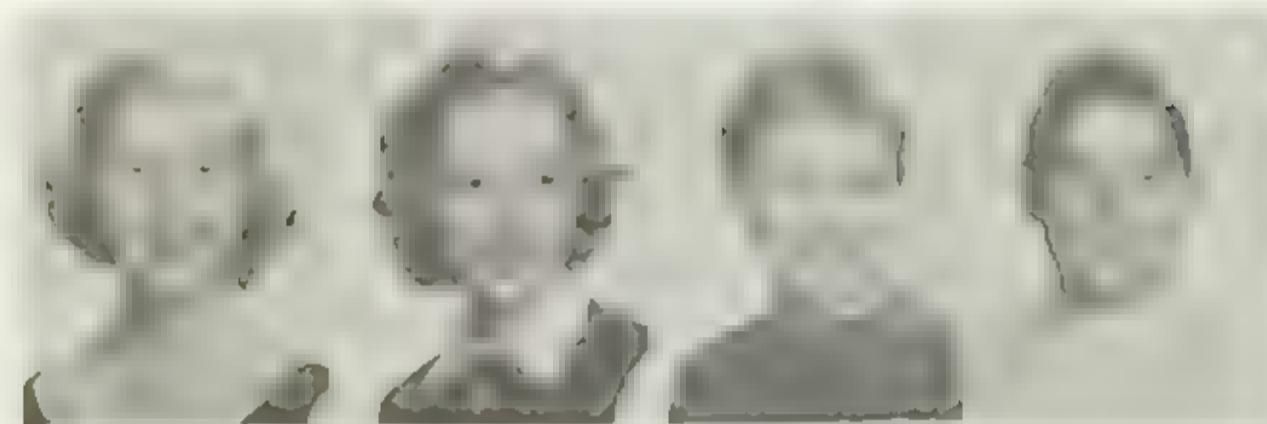
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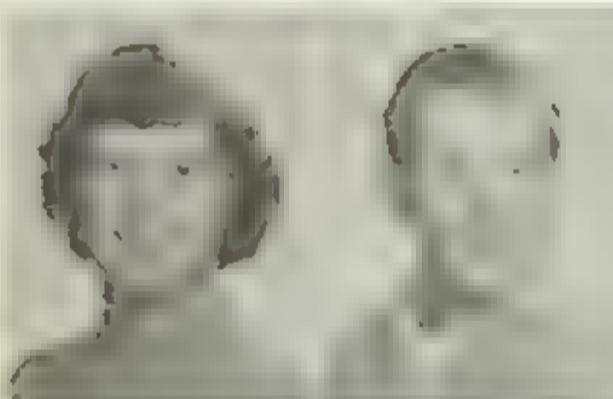
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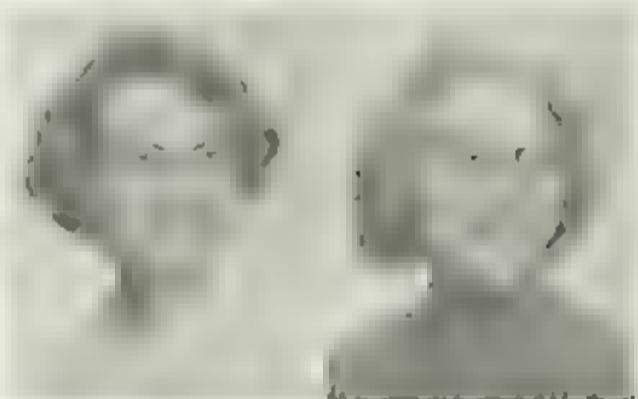
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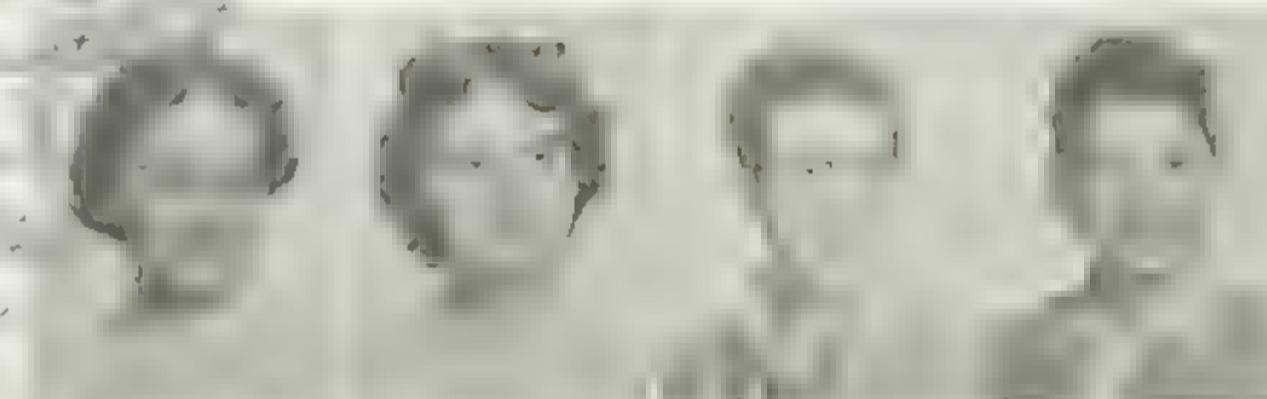
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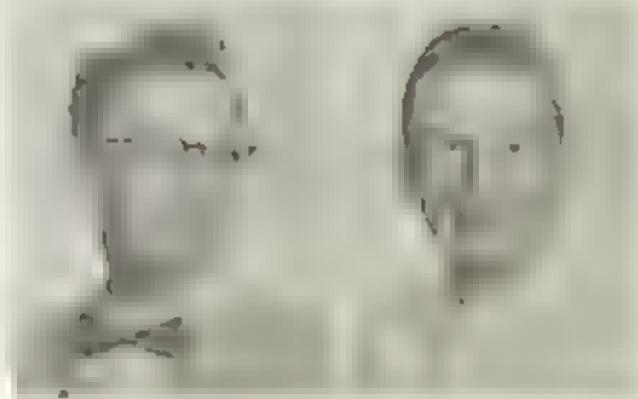
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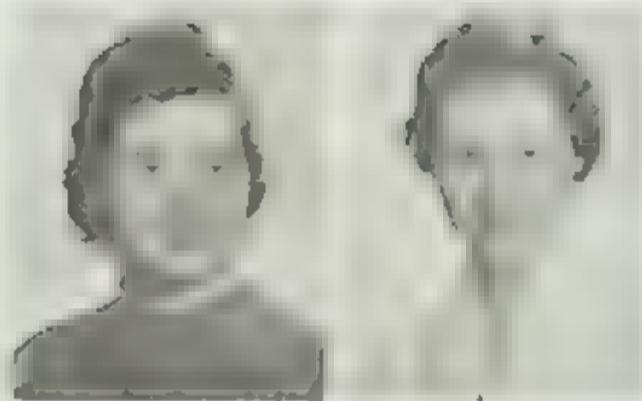


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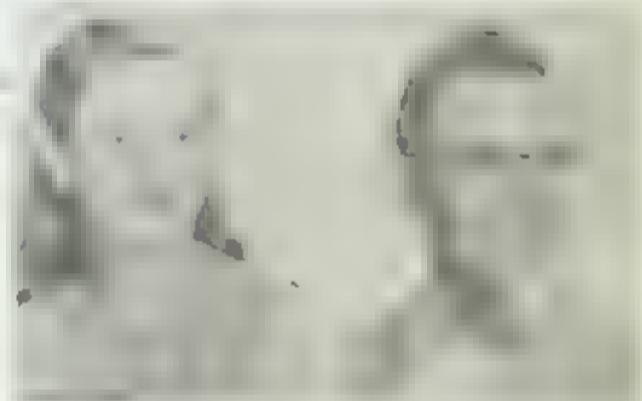


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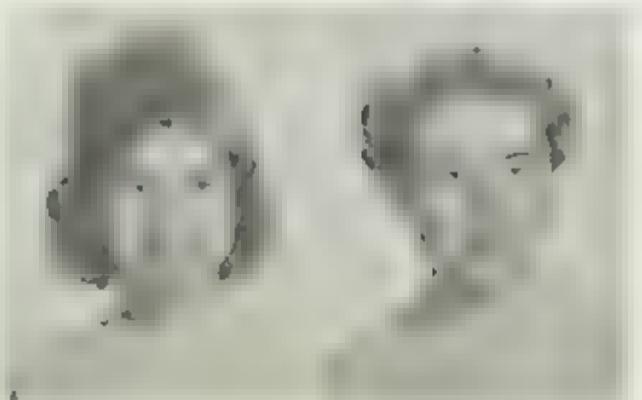


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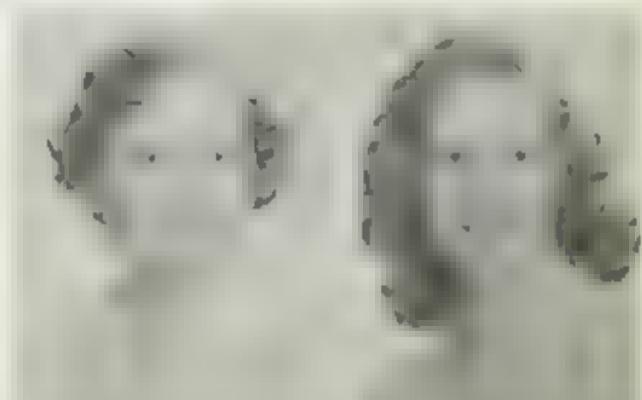


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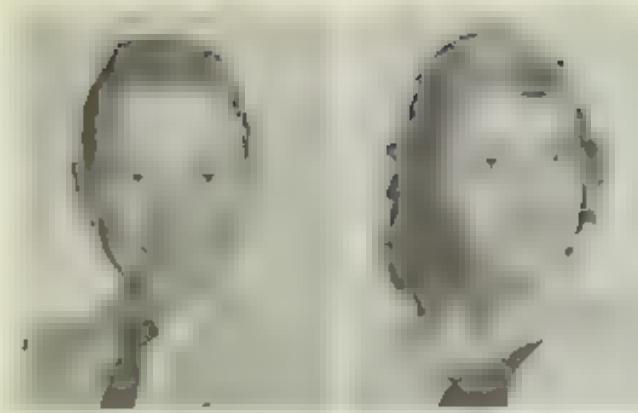
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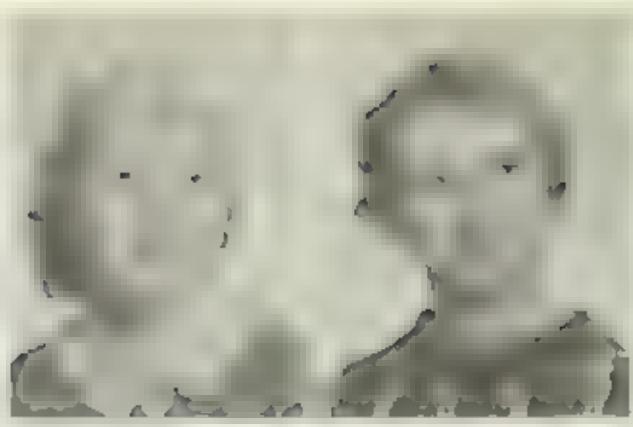
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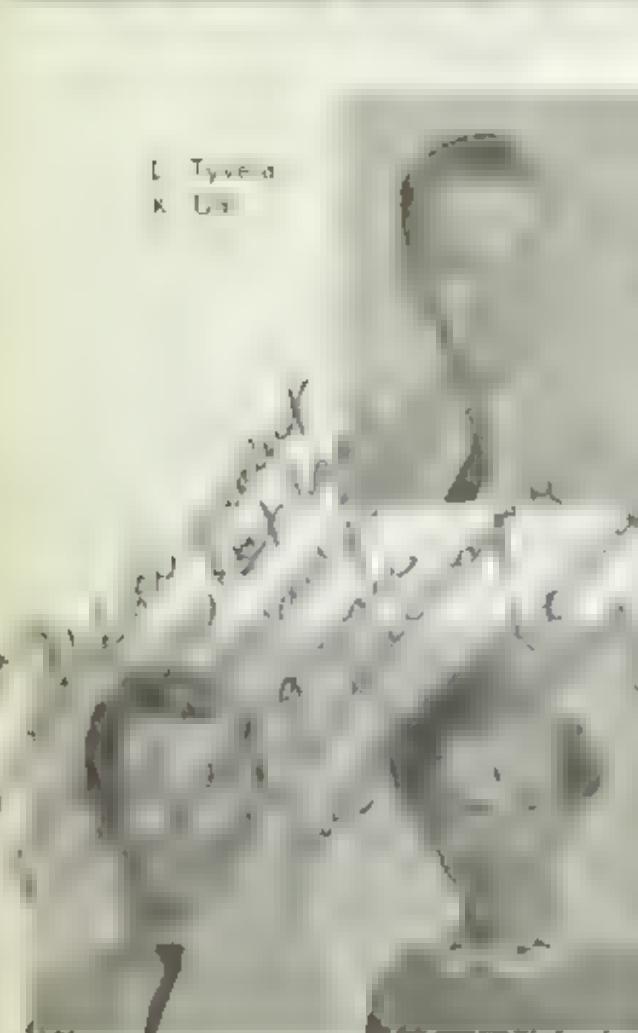
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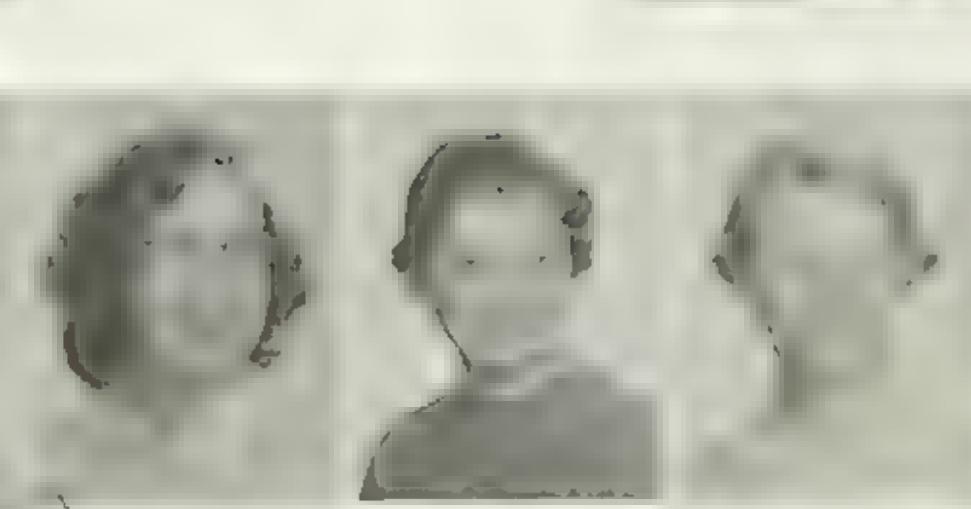
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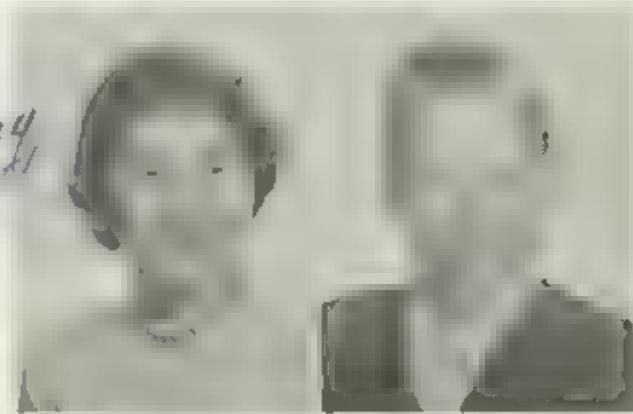


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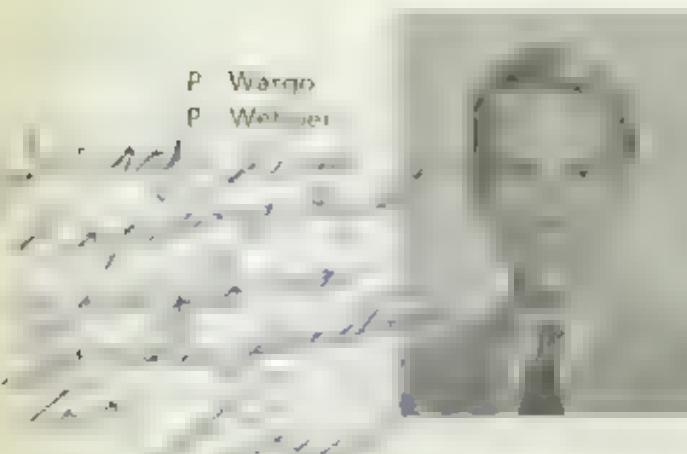


S. Trotter  
Trotter

gerry's  
give everyone  
writing next to  
you in W.H.  
much. Hop  
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E.J.L. h



M. McElroy  
McElroy



P. Warner  
Warner



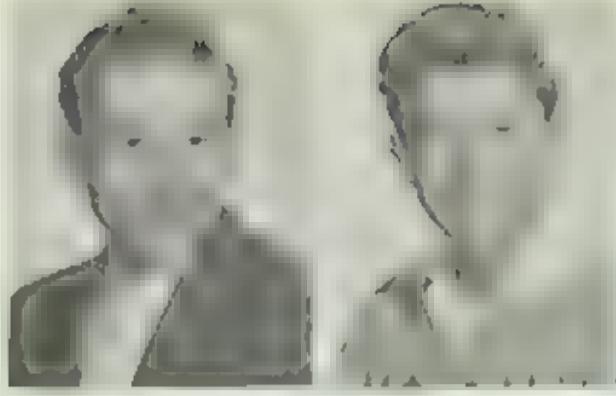
P. Whaley  
Whaley



N. Wilson  
Wilson



R. Wilson  
Wilson



E. Wright  
R. Zielepuza



R. Zietlow  
M. Zimmerman

We hold  
a together  
loads of  
God's  
best blessing  
ways - Edith

W. Ziobro  
P. Zurstedi



Shutter Shy  
K. Petrosky  
B. Siefeloff



We do our share . . . almost



We're helpful too



But this is the best of all

In these, our clubs and organizations, time has taught us the value of cooperation. We have learned that by understanding our fellow students, each of us have gained much that will add to our future



## Activities...



## Student Council



Seated. R Aumann, G Roberts, J Goehmann, H Lovell, S Lehman, C Pearson, G Moore  
1st Row: Mr W Bredehoft, G Arduin, A Lohrmann, S Ruth, J Lehman, J Emling, D Polens,  
S Killian, C Schultz, W Hoyles, Mr Wied  
2nd Row: M [illegible], S [illegible] P [illegible] S Lohrmann, J Lowe, T Doschner, E Payne, S  
Kerr, G Vanni  
3rd Row: E [illegible], R Foth, H Rammler, R Fergan, T Orton, W Baldwin, D Erving, W  
Schutt, S Smalw [illegible], R Dungy

The job of the Council members is a big and important one. They are the people who were chosen by the student body to act as representatives in running the school. Their many jobs include keeping order throughout school, handling chape collections, running the student lounge and they take care of all the activities which involve the students. A roller skating party in November, held at the Arcada Arena, the Freshman-Sophomore Mixer and the picnic at the close of school were all activities of the Council. They also arranged for several interesting programs as well as through the year. Everyone will remember the two actors from the Theater of Pop and Franklin Sicherman, the pianist. The above gives you a general idea of what the Student Council does and why it exists.



Student Council Board—Seated: Mr. W. Bredehoft,  
Advisor, S. Lehman, Treasurer, H. Lovell, President,  
J. Goehmann, Secretary, Mr. A. Wied, Advisor  
Standing: G. Moore, Freshmen Pres., R. Aumann,  
Senior Pres., C. Pearson, Sophomore Pres., G  
Roberts, Junior Pres



Jim Berlinski selling pop and potato chips to Jack Fletcher in the "Elbow Room," the student lounge

## L-Club



Mr. E Ruth, Advisor

The L-Club is sometimes called an honorary lettermen's club. It includes all of the boys in school who have earned a letter in one of the sports, either football, basketball, baseball, track, or cross country.



Seated- J McPherson, H Lovell, H Brummer, Vice-President, R Wissman, President, T Orton, Secretary  
Treasurer, F Maurer, E Sommerfeld  
1st Row Mr E Ruth, Advisor, W Schott, A Beyer, H Tunison, G Ford, C Pearson, R Semerau, M Laurente, R Bryer  
2nd Row M Muchitsch, R Aumann, D Polens, D Wenzel, W Much, D Erving, R Ravell, S Smallwood, G Pauli  
3rd Row: R Awe, G Rehse, W Gramzow, N Anderson, W Baldwin, R Fergan, G Roberts, K Harris

# Aureole



Mr. M. Staschke, Advisor; Mr. K. Beyer, Faculty Editor; Mr. W. Saar, Business Manager; Mr. G. Jankowsky, Activities Editor; Assistant Editors: A. Beyer, Sports Editor.  
1st Row: J. Schouw, Senior Editor; J. Stark, Co-Editor of Activities; J. Weyant, G. Jankowsky, Co-Editors of School Life; C. DeMars  
2nd Row: L. Streeter, Activities Editor; M. Rogerson, F. Soriano, G. C. DeMars

## Editorial Staff

Each year, under the guidance of Mr. M. Staschke as editorial director and Mr. K. Beyer as business director, the students put out a yearbook the Aureole. Both staffs work hard - the business staff selling ads, securing page sponsors and patrons, while the editorial staff is busy planning pages and writing copy. The Aureole is a wonderful souvenir for it records in pictures the history of the school year.



Seated: S. Bubak, Mr. Biedermann, Advisor; W. Saar, Business Manager; G. Jankowsky, 1st Row: A. Hunt, C. Schutt, S. Weyant, A. Lohrmann, H. Burswold  
2nd Row: B. Hicks, R. Kluge, M. Engel, L. Schlosser

## Business Staff

# Leopard

## Editorial Staff



Seated: Mr. M. Staschke, Advisor, L. Parquette, Assistant News Editor, R Retzloff, Editor, S. Richardson, Feature Editor, D. Burch, Sports Editor

1st Row S Ruth, J. Konz, G. Arduin, G. Jankowsky, G. Preuss, M Scheer, J Schauw

2nd Row B. Swee, M. Alsm, C. Hopkins, C. Reid, G. Smith, E. Payne, K. Peltz

3rd Row M. Biele, F. Neumann, H. Petrowsky, R. R., A. Bey, C. Selski

These are the staffs that work hard each month to get the Leopard, the school paper, printed. These students are the editors, writers, business managers, and sellers. D.L.H.S. has had excellent issues this year and the staffs deserve credit for their fine work.

## Business and Circulation Staff



Seated A. Kindt, Circulation, N. Brown, Business Manager, Mr. K. Biedermann, Advisor, D. Kunert, Business Manager, J. Matthies, Bookkeeper

1st Row: G. Kadau, C. Klann, G. Jankowsky, B. Conley, B. Ruettiger, G. Arduin

2nd Row D. Otte, L. Streufert, C. Schankin, R. Retzloff, E. Schult, J. Broecker

## **Junior Y-Teens**



1st Row: M. Uhl, N. Klink, V. LaSalle, Miss Meyer, Advisor, P. Byren, Inter-Club Council, B. Blatt, President, M. Seldon, Vice President, B. Remus Treasurer, J. Schewe, Secretary, S. Sweier, J. Habitz, E. Klimkiewicz

2nd Row: B. Vickerman, J. Olsen, C. Redding, M. Grubba, S. Vollmer, J. Fredricks, N. Hornick, C. Reinhard, C. Gorman, G. Ford, K. Kroll, D. Berar, M. Schultz, C. Schultz, J. Marohn

3rd Row: J. Kleinfelt, J. Kleinfelt, C. Cuester, D. Wilkts, D. Polens, M. Custer, I. Krzensk, K. Gutenschwager, J. Johansen, J. Lehman, I. Nass, J. Lowe, D. Behling, M. Hesse, G. Manke

4th Row: B. Spoljarick, J. Emling, A. Berry, E. Yokey, V. Halley, V. Milz, A. Bell, H. Parker, P. Rich, N. Robson, K. Budd, K. Spaven, S. Ruth, C. Ruth

## **Y-Teens**

The Y-Teens Club is affiliated with YWCA. The facilities of the YWCA are available to the Club. Such facilities include the use of the swimming pool, the gym, and various rooms for parties. The girls can even attend night classes.

However, the Club doesn't exist just to have fun - it is a service club. In the past they have made useful and entertaining articles for distribution among patients in hospitals and among children in orphanages. They have also held several bake sales for the purpose of raising money.

The Club is split into two groups - the Freshmen and Sophomores making up Junior Y-Teens and the Juniors and Seniors making up Senior Y-Teens.



Senior Y-Teen Officers: M. K. Adam  
President, J. Bo Ihorn, Secretary,  
Miss L. Finzel, Advisor, M. Scheer,  
Vice-President-Treasurer

## **Senior Y-Teens**

1st Row: L. Bowers, M. Scheer, L. Kevern, P. Kukuk, J. Schultz, N. Gilson, G. Ardulin, C. Dahel, J. Ruth

2nd Row: S. Kerr, D. Deromedis, L. Schlack, T. Deschner, M. Kettler, S. Stewart, G. Geltz, L. Long, S. Baldner, B. Geschke, D. Waller, B. Manke, B. Berry, S. Helm

3rd Row: C. Lovell, S. Ott, J. Goehmann, M. Lehman, J. Spaven, J. Spaeth, L. Harris, J. Graustein, E. Anderson, B. Ruth, G. Talbott

4th Row: M. Peterson, J. Broecker, E. Schutt, G. Kadau, J. Matthies, M. Baden, P. McQuiston, S. Wood, K. Melke, C. Glans, B. Swenson, D. Schneider, M. Brown, J. Bellhorn



## Leopardettes



The pep club of the school, the Leopardettes, has done much to promote good sportsmanship at the games. They worked together on pep sessions and had the annual Mr. Football and Mr Basketball parties. Two other outings, a pre-game warm-up in the fall and a weiner roast in May were also enjoyed by all. Most of the girls at Lutheran are Leopardettes and, therefore, the club has the distinction of being the largest club in the school.



The officers: Donna Borgert, Vice-President-Treasurer, Judy Schultz, Secretary, Nancy Gilson, President, Miss L. Finzel, Advisor





Lynn Harris



Captain Nan Gilson



Mary Kay Adam

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Dolly Cushman



Judy Schultz



Tessie Deschner

## Varsity Cheerleaders



1st Row: T. Deschner, N. Gilson, D. Cushman  
2nd Row: L. Harris, J. Schultz, M. K. Adam

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—The pep and cheering all OHS are the cheerleaders who performed for football in basketball games as well as pep sessions. These girls cheered with all their heart and voice and deserve full credit for what they have done.

RESERVE CHEERLEADER—The Reserve cheerleaders were an excellent bunch. Whether the JV team was winning or losing they still kept up that wonderful school spirit. They were real morale boosters.

## Reserve Cheerleaders



C. Schultz, C. Mack, K. Fett, J. Habitz

## Hi-Steppers



In Row: O'Brien, Clegg, Brattin, Clegg, T.C., L.S., S. H., M. E. B. Pres. Inst. B. Hicks  
Vice-President-Treasurer; S. Bubak, G. Ford, K. DeWitt, M. Uhl, K. Caruso  
2nd Row: M. S. F. A. V. D. K. L. M. M. rate, S. Weyant, E. Kunkel, G. Vetter, E. Libich, S.  
Hein, J. Johanson, S. Martin, P. Shuert, J. Olsen  
3rd Row: M. Kotsos, G. Gray, D. Walker, N. Rasmussen, S. St. N. Seft, D. Beck, S. Stewart, L. Schlosser, B. Manke,  
B. Geschke, B. Berry  
4th Row: M. Bederman, J. Brede, H. Parker, J. Newell, N. Hoyer, Mr. Splitterber, Advisor: A. Berry, B. Batt, S.  
Lohrmann, J. LaRocca, L. Schlosser



The Hi-Steppers in action.

A new club organized this year established a first for D.L.H.S. and for the City of Detroit. It is a group of marching girls called the Hi-Steppers. After much practice under Mr. N. Splitterber and Miss E. Sillier, and after a bit of sewing, the girls were ready for their first appearance. The occasion was the big basketball game between the Lutheran High Schools of Cleveland and Detroit. Soon after this performance, they marched at the Wayne - Valpo game. The group put on a good show. Everyone is looking forward to seeing more of the Lutheran Hi-Steppers.

## Majorettes

The Majorettes are a relatively new club. It was organized in time for basketball season last year. The Majorettes are sponsored by the Lutheran High Steppers.

The main purpose of the club is to furnish entertainment at half-time for all home games at Lutheran and also to twirl for some of the pep sessions.



Captain, Donna Borgert



Barbara Blatt, Pat Shuert, Captain Donna Borgert, Gail Vedder, Beverly Berry.

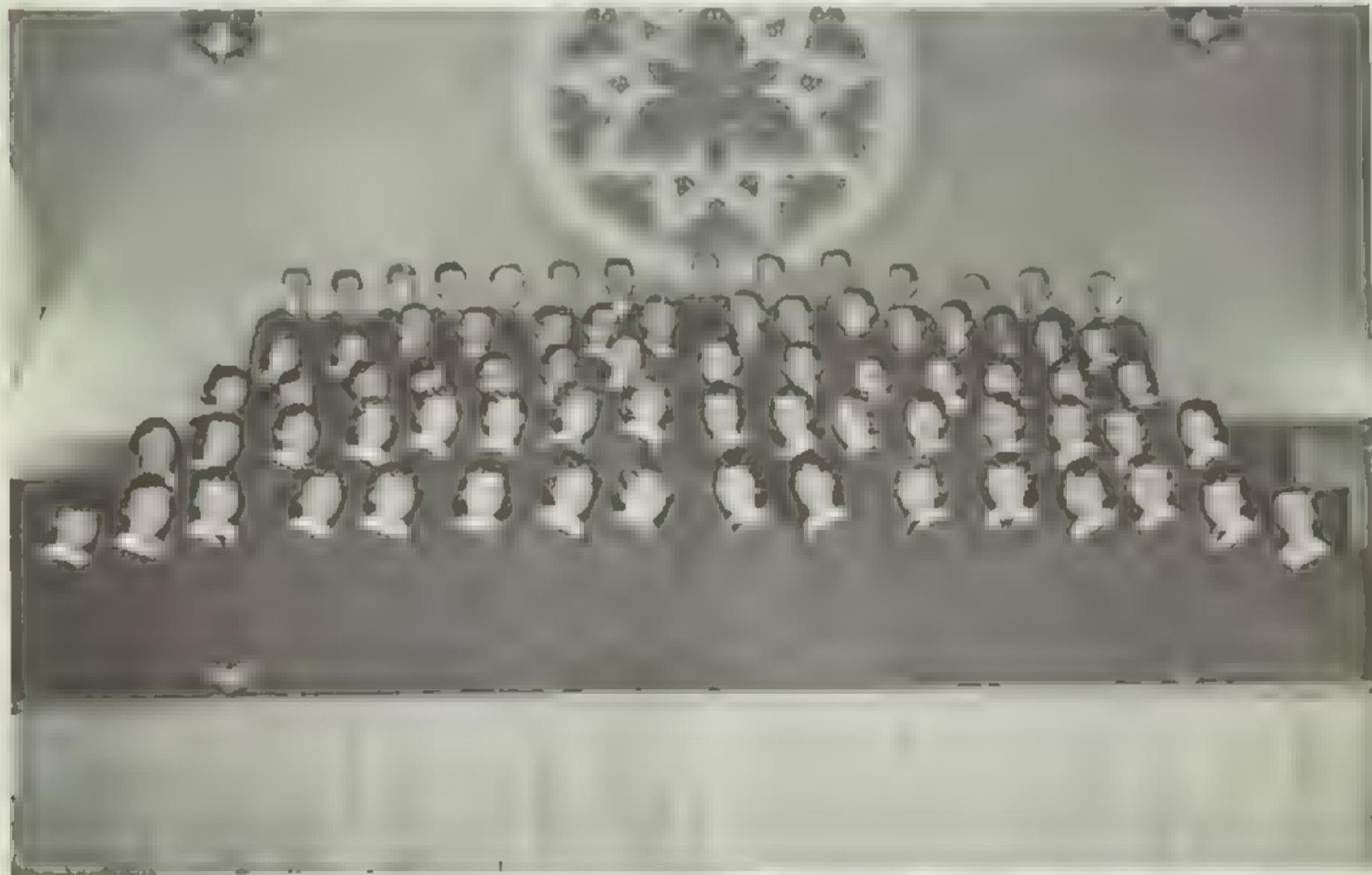
# Senior Choir

Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion.—

Chateaubriand

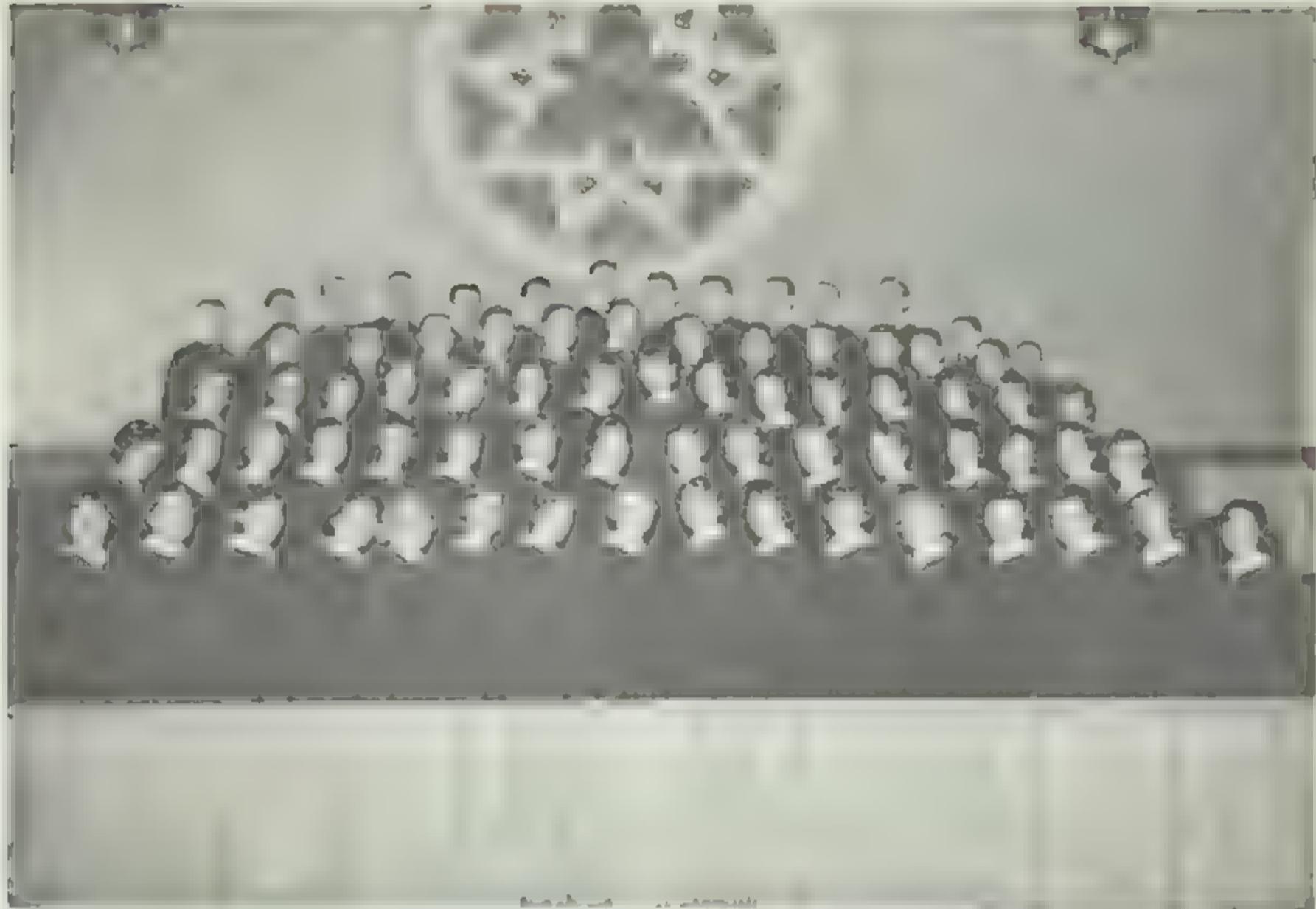


Once again the Senior Choir has had a very busy schedule. The usual number of concerts for local congregations was above average. The annual Christmas Concerts were successfully held at Bethany and Coverdale Churches. For the second consecutive year participated in the Musical Festival which includes the High schools of Warren City, Rosedale, New Haven and Webster. The festival helps to build closer relations among schools. On November 10th, the Choir gave several concerts in Michigan including Alpena and Rawson City. The tour proved to be fun as well as an inspiring experience for all. In addition to this, the group made three television appearances. — on KWWL in the fall of the year, at the Indiana Chorus 56 at Chestnut Hill and on WXYZ radio on Friday afternoons. Frequently the Choir also sang for Chapel Services at school. All in all, it was a very successful year.



1st Row C. Olson A. Muth N. ... L. Sorenson, S. ... N. Sorensen, S. Ott, S. Baldor, C. Mark  
A. K. ... C. Witt P. Hayes K. He ... C. ... R. ... S. ... J. R. ... E. ... F. ... V. ... K. ... F. ... C. ... L.  
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J. ... B. ... G. ... C. ... R. ... R. ... S. ...  
Verlinde, T. Orton, W. Gramzow, W. Schlichting, R. Awe, D. Schiller, R. Retzlaff. Missing: D. Nelson

## Junior Choir



1st Row: J. Cosentino, M. Born, M. Custer, D. Polens, R. Querbach, K. Spaven, K. Budd, E. Ulrich, H. Burswold, S. Hayes, B. Hicks, J. Newman, S. Kilian, S. Kilian, C. Kaselitz, K. Caruso

2nd Row: A. Schebor, S. Rush, K. Klonka, J. Emling, S. Vollmer, I. Nass, A. Lohrmann, K. Kuester, J. Morohn, P. Zur Stadt, C. Auer, S. Martin, S. Nagy, S. Simko, J. Lehman, G. Ford

3rd Row: M. Schaefer, J. Custer, S. N. W. M. M. S. S. F. K. H. K. L. K. C. F. R. B. S. J. K.  
J. Habitz, M. Kemp, R. Dickshott, R. Petrowsky, L. Phillips

4th Row: T. Richardson, G. Vanni, A. Arduin, S. Smallwood, C. Payne, R. Kwiatkowski, R. Rustman, A. Fischer, E. Martens, L. Tyvela, R. Jankowsky, R. Bryer, W. Hoyles

5th Row: C. W. T. T. W. H. R. F. E. E. R. N. W. K. H. E. L. I. P. C. L. H. Y. W. R. R. V. C.  
W. Schutt, D. Kraska, T. Gruenwald

Missing: S. Trolley, B. Blatt

This year's Junior Choir, consisting of 9th and 10th graders, numbers around 75 voices. The students are trained in music's finer points, so as to meet the requirements of the Senior Choir. At the annual Christmas concerts, the choir sang a few selections. Several other places where they sang during the year were the Vogue Theater on Good Friday, school chapel services, and W. Bethlehem at a program for the Expansion Drive.



Lavern Franzen, Director

## Band



Seated: C. Schmaltz, R. Wedemeier, B. Conley

1st Row: B. Ritter, D. Rupp, S. Smith, G. Kuhn, E. Payne, M. Larson, C. Rehse, P. Peltier, Equipment Manager: Brian Fassett, E. Lohrmann, Mr. N. Spittgerber, M. Stederman, President: R. Rupp, Equipment Manager: M. Plog, A. Lohrmann, Mr. N. Spittgerber

2nd Row: J. Schroeder, T. Niemitz, D. Kunert, Student Conductor: M. Mutsch, J. Swanson, R. Knee, Librarian: K. Harris, D. Krause, C. DeMars, H. Engling, Vice-President: R. Swanson, W. Zabro, G. Czischke, H. Petrowsky

The Band has had a very successful season. They made fine showings at the many football and basketball games for which they played. This year they were hosts to the Tri-Lu-Hi Music Festival presented by the combined bands of Cleveland, Fort Wayne and Detroit Lutheran High Schools. The Concert was held on April 14, 1956 in the auditorium of Denby High School.

The Band worked very hard and deserves a good share of the credit for the high spirit that prevailed during the past year at games and pep sessions.



Mr. N. Spittgerber, Director

## B Band



Seated K Kilan, J Amond

1st Row Mr Splitgerber, Director, C Hammond, J Marchn, D Behling  
M Born, B Gebig, J Baden

2nd Row G Hofmeister, S Lohrmann, R Petrowsky, H Engling, R  
Ravell, D Kunert, W Passarell, W Ziobra

## String Group



J Baden, C Hammond, C [unclear], S Hayes, P Hause

## Four Fours



1st Row: N. Gilson, J. Goehmann, L. Kevern, M. Peterson  
2nd Row: S. Kamin, S. Richardson, J. Winterstein, J. Habitz  
3rd Row: M. Baden, L. Parquette, E. Schutt, J. Marohn, L. Harris  
Missing: M. Seldon, C. Orlow



1st Row: R. Kemp, A. Fischer, S. Smallwood, C. Budd  
2nd Row: R. Dungy, W. Ruth, R. Wissman, A. Weitschat  
3rd Row: G. Hinz, J. Berlinski, W. Baldwin, R. Aumann, Director: J. McPherson  
4th Row: D. Brumm, E. Sommerfeld, W. Gramzow, J. Parshall

## Glee Club



1st Row: D. Dubke, K. Kroll, C. Keselitz, S. Kilian, S. Kilian, C. Gorman, K. DeWitt, M. Uhl, L. Bowers, N. Kink  
2nd Row: K. Konka, R. Dickshott, E. Ulrich, K. Kuester, H. Burswold, G. Veder, J. Sylvester, B. Hicks, P. Weber, J. Newman, K. Pichan  
3rd Row: S. Helm, S. Stewart, C. Schankin, B. Staley, M. Brown, D. Wilts, C. Reinhard, M. Kemp, A. Lohrmann, P. Zurstadt  
4th Row: A. Bell, V. Harley, J. Brede, Mr. A. Wed., Advisor: P. Rich, M. Will, N. Honer

## Lyrics



Senior Sextette—1st Row: Carolyn Orlow  
Joan Schouw, 2nd Row: Joyce Stark,  
Sharon Weber, 3rd Row: Lois Streufert  
Marge Baden



Donna Borgert, Carol Mack,



Senior Quartet—1st Row: Lynn Harris, Alberta Minth 2nd Row: Nan  
Gison, June Richert



E. Anderson, P. Norris, J. Kotzow, Mr. F. Kirchhoff,  
Advisor; R. Galinat, C. Schutt, R. Grant

## Altar Guild

At 10:03 every morning, the busy auditorium and lunch room is converted into a reverent House of God. This is not always an easy thing to do, and in order that this transition be more authentic, the three clubs on this page were organized.

The Altar Guild members see that the linens from the altar are clean and that the appropriate pieces are used for the particular seasons of the church year.

## Ushers Club

The jobs of the ushers are to see that hymnals are distributed, that everyone finds a seat and that the weekly collection is taken.



1st Row: Mr. C. Aumann, Advisor; H. Petrowsky, W. Baldwin, H. Lovell, R. Retzlaff. 2nd Row: G. Preuss, G. Chambers, G. Moore, W. Schutt, L. Hartwig, D. Erving. 3rd Row: E. Sommerfeld, C. Pearson, R. Rennie, D. Glaser, J. Parshall, J. Berlinsk



Seated: R. Strewski 1st Row: Mr. A. Wied, Advisor,  
A. Weitschat, N. Honer. 2nd Row: E. Ulbrich, J. Hof-  
meister, W. Saar, K. Kianka, B. Remus

## Chapel Organists

The school is indeed fortunate to have an organ and people who are willing to play it. The accompaniment of the organ in the singing of hymns goes a long way toward building a more church-like atmosphere.

## Deaconess Club

The Deaconess club was just formed this year. Under the advisor, Miss E. Siller, the girls were taught what the work of a deaconess is and what they have to do to become one. Some of the Senior girls took a field trip to Valpo to see the campus and especially the Deaconess Chapter House.



1st Row: B. Beiker, S. Whidden, J. Konz  
2nd Row: Miss E. Siller, Advisor; E. Ulrich, P. Norris,  
J. Habitz, C. Watt  
3rd Row: S. Beck, L. Harris, V. Milz, N. Honer, J. Marohn



1st Row: Mr. R. Oelschlaeger, Advisor; C. Orlow, M.  
Uhl, L. Kevern, Vice-President, S. Killian, Treasurer, D  
Polens, Secretary, S. Kamrin  
2nd Row: S. Bubak, J. Cosentino, C. Kaselitz, J. Newman,  
S. Killian  
3rd Row: A. Dressig, J. Lowe, P. Zuerstadt, V. Milz, L  
Schlosser, P. Weber, R. Wilson

## Future Nurses Club

This club has been organized to interest girls in the nursing profession. They learn about the different types of nurses, job opportunities, wages, schedules and scholastic requirements. They also have had movies on nursing, speakers, and one project of making favors for various hospitals at Easter time.



1st Row: Mr. R. Oelschlaeger, Advisor; B. Hicks, M  
Schroeder, K. Kilian, L. Parquette, President, J. Sylvester,  
C. Schroeder, B. Beiker  
2nd Row: J. Graustein, N. Shamus, L. Schuler, J. Marohn,  
A. Lohrmann, H. Burswold, S. Richardson, J. Johansen  
3rd Row: C. Higgins, S. Lohrmann, B. Blatt, E. Payne,  
K. Kionka, J. Konz, P. Hayes, M. Kemp, L. Tyvela  
4th Row: P. Rich, G. Hinz, V. Milz, B. Saar, L. Schlosser,  
R. Wilkie, M. Laurente, N. Honer

## Future Teachers and Pastors Club

This club was formed for all students who are interested in a career as a teacher or pastor. Some of the members took a trip to River Forest in March. They investigated what the teaching profession has to offer. The members also heard Professor Krause from River Forest speak to them at one of their meetings.



## Art Club

It is almost certain that passers-by will find at least one person in the Art Room during every period of the day. It's not hard to guess why either. The Art Room is well equipped with proper lighting, lots of working space, paints, brushes, pens, rulers - everything an artist needs. Most of the signs around school are products from this Art Room, made by Art Club members. It won't be surprising if someday a really fine artist emerges from the Art Club.

1st Row: J. Winterstein, G. Vedder, P. Norris, V. Harrison, Mr. W. Graf,  
Advisor  
2nd Row: J. Schouw, K. Kionka, G. Jankowsky

## Dramatics Club

One doesn't hear too much about the Dramatics Club, but behind the scenes it is a very busy club, carrying on a full program. In their meetings the Club has studied pantomiming, play directing and correct techniques of acting. They have even worked on the first act of Thornton Wilder's, "Our Town." The public has seen some evidence of the Club through the skits presented in the Fall Fun Festival Variety Show.



Seated Mr. W. Graf, Advisor, D. Berar, Vice President, Treasurer; G. Chambers, President, A. Scull, Secretary  
1st Row: C. Gorman, K. Sommerfeld, G. Vedder, K. Heino, C. Redding, C. Schlick, D. Ray  
2nd Row: E. Monley, K. Lithgow, C. Schankin, N. Honer, D. Krause, A. Weitschat, M. Zimmerman, C. Higgins



## Future Secretaries Club

For girls who are planning to be secretaries, a new club - The Future Secretaries Club - was organized. In their meetings, the girls have discussed such topics as finding a job, dressing for work, understanding the boss' pet peeves, and being pleasant around the office. They invited several employers to speak at meetings. The future secretaries also took two field trips to the Burroughs Corporation and to International Business Machines.

Seated: S. Parshall, Treasurer, C. Schankin, Vice President, Mr. K. Bedermann, Advisor, L. Straufert, President; A. Snell, Secretary  
1st Row: J. Smith, J. Kolzow, R. Grant, F. Uhl, G. Jankowsky, E. Anderson, G. Arduin  
2nd Row: P. Hayes, B. Hoffmeyer, K. Johnson, B. \_\_\_\_\_, B. Staley, M. Brown, N. Schaeening  
3rd Row: S. Wood, B. Kers, J. Matth\_\_\_\_\_, T. Malson, D. Schneider, R. Gallina, D. Klann, I. Krzensk



## Modelettes

The Modelettes is an organization for the girls of D.L.H.S. who are interested in learning more about clothes and the general appearance of a well-groomed girl. They have called professional women in to advise them on good grooming techniques.

1st Row: Miss M. Meyer, Advisor, N. Brandt, G. Manke, C. Gorman, J. Vajda  
Secretary, M. Kettler, President, T. Descher, Vice-President, L. Schlack, Treasurer,  
N. Schaeening, M. Hesse, L. Bowers  
2nd Row: J. Spaven, B. Geschke, B. Berry, L. Long, J. Lehman, S. Martin, R. Grant,  
J. Kolzow, D. Borgert, B. Remus, P. Russell  
3rd Row: S. Baldner, C. Schlick, S. Kerr, S. Stewart, M. Peterson, S. Trolley, D.  
Cook, B. Manke, D. Berar, M. Lehman, J. Spaeth, N. Sieloff  
4th Row: K. Heino, E. Leuders, C. Redding, I. Krzensk, C. Lovell, J. LaRocca, B.  
Staley, M. Brown, B. Swenson, G. Geltz, D. Waller

## Driving School

Once again this year the school, in cooperation with the Grand River Chevrolet Company, has offered students the chance to take driving lessons. There were two classes, one each semester. Through these lessons, the students have learned correct and safe driving habits.



Seated S. Whidden, B. Remus, J. Winterstein, B. Behnke,  
Mr. W. Bredehoft, Advisor

1st Row. P. Norris, V. LaSalle, K. Lithgow, B. Hutton,  
L. Parquette, S. Wood, V. Harrison

2nd Row. G. Chambers, R. Johnson, J. Schroeder, J  
Johnston, D. Appelt, Z. Erdody



Seated Mr. W. Longerman, Advisor  
Standing. K. Petrosky, W. Ruth, A. Weitschat, C. Reinhard

## Penny Drive

The Penny Drive was organized in 1953. Since that time it has come a long way. Its purpose is to collect any stray pennies one might have. This is done in all home rooms so that every student has a chance to contribute. Parents and friends have a chance to add to the pile at the Fall Fun Festival, and any other time they wish to, for that matter.

By March, 1956, the Club had collected \$3, 067.19! And until the time when this money is needed, it is gathering interest in a bank. The money will be used for the student lounges in the two Detroit Lutheran High Schools in the future.



Seated. D. Behling, W. Hoyles, Mr. F. Kirchhoff, Advisor,  
P. Wargo, P. Hayes

1st Row: J. Spaeth, C. Graustein, L. Klimkiewicz, L. Kevern,  
P. Weber, C. Schroeder, R. Zeiter, J. Ruth

2nd Row: J. Lowe, J. Habitz, M. Lehman, N. Robson, S.  
Hein, C. DeMars, J. Marohn

3rd Row: K. Melke, D. Klann, M. Rogerson, V. Milz, B.  
Ruth, C. Schankin, A. Srull



Seated: G. Chambers, G. Moots, Secretary-Treasurer; W Saar, President; W Ruth, Vice-President  
Standing: Mr. M. Staschke, Advisor; E Wendt, H Petrowsky, P. Wargo

## Camera Club

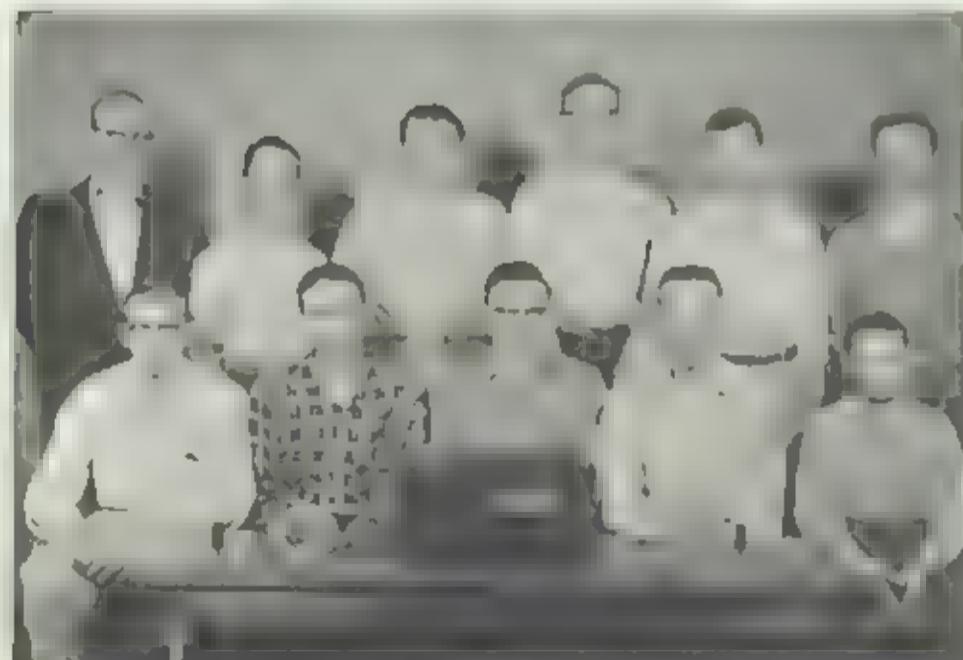
The Camera Club is a group organized for all who want to learn more about photography. One of their chief aims is to provide the school publications with good pictures.

## Projector Operators

The Projector Operator's Club was organized for the purpose of helping out with the audio-visual equipment, especially the film projector. The boys have learned to operate and to take care of the projectors. One of these boys is always available for classes showing films.



Seated: Mr. F Kirchhoff, Advisor; W. Ruth, M. Engel, D. Rogers  
1st Row: R Bryer, R Bryer, A. Fischer, M. Pflug, G Chambers  
2nd Row: W Passarell, P Williams, J. Johnston, D Kunert, L August



Seated: J. Manners, D. Rogers, Vice-President, W. Honer, President, J. Schmidt, Treasurer, R Gutowsky  
Standing: Mr. E. Beck, Advisor; P. Carlson, J. Martinson, R Striewski, G. Chambers, M. Pflug

## Radio Club

The Radio Club was formed for those interested in learning more about radio and electronics. They obtained some equipment which they used in several experiments.



Seated T Sauve, E Montey, D Kivimaki, Mr. W Bredehoft, Advisor  
1st Row T Gruenwald, G Christenson, R Ford, B Haller  
2nd Row M Happler, T King, W Passarelli

## Model Builders

Many people get satisfaction and enjoyment out of doing or making things with their hands. This seems true of the Model Builders. They make model boats and airplanes such as those shown in the picture.

## Autocrats

The Autocrats, a group of auto-minded individuals, meet to learn more about cars and engines. The members are grouped according to the class they are in, each class having its own officers.

The Senior section of the Club toured the Sports Car Show at Greenfield Village. Both American and foreign cars were on display.

The Club received a Packard engine from a fellow Lutheran who works for the Packard Motor Company. It is a rebuilt test engine and will be used by the Club for instruction and experiment.



Seated Mr F Kirchhoff, Advisor, R. Bryer, S. Birt, Freshmen President, W. Passarelli, Sophomore President, R. Swanson, Senior President, T. Nimitz, Junior President, B. Farnum, P. Williams, J. Wilkie

1st Row Mr. C. Aumann, Advisor, A. Kiriluk, E. Wright, E. Ripke, J. Smith, J. Larsen, D. Jankowsky, M. Bird, J. Newman, R. Bryer, W. Hoyles

2nd Row F. Bock, L. List, W. Peterson, M. Weise, R. Weissman, R. Theakston, W. Much, H. Ford, G. Willits, R. Mai, Mr. W. Bredehoft, Advisor

3rd Row G. Hintz, D. Erving, M. Pflug, G. Moore, P. Roberts, J. Manners, P. Pieplow, G. Gruenwald, B. Sielaff, J. Swanson, D. Hilpert

## Rifle Club

The Rifle Club is another new club. In meetings they have learned the parts and functions of a rifle. On several occasions the members have gone to a shooting range in Dearborn to practice their aim. The Club does not supply rifles; each member tries to bring his or her own.



Seated H. Engling, B. Behnke, Secretary; E. Sommerfeld President; B. Remus, Treasurer, Mr. A. Wied, Advisor  
1st Row T. Gruenwald, S. Hartwig, N. Hanna, A. Fischer, P. Norris, W. Yike, B. Farnum  
2nd Row S. McLauchlin, B. Hutton, T. Wilkewitz, A. Kiriluk, I. Nass, G. Schwede  
3rd Row K. Huben, G. Czischke, R. Zietlow, J. Martinson, E. Wendt, K. Glaser, F. Bock  
4th Row P. Byrne, W. Haller, S. Birt, R. Rennie, Cuspidon, P. Pieplow, T. Nimitz, R. Shippy, D. Goehmann

## Skating Club

The Skating Club is a newly organized group to satisfy the many enthusiasts around school. During the winter they went to Rouge Park to enjoy the winter ice skating, and in the spring they attended roller skating parties.



Seated: G Christensen, C Schultz, S Trolley, President  
H Parker, Secretary; Mr E Beck, Advisor  
1st Row: C Hammond, B Remus, A Fust, J Fredericks,  
S Sweier, M Hesse, M Uh  
2nd Row: J Kleinfelt, M Grubba, P Carlson, S Martin,  
J Lehman, G Vedder, N Gison  
3rd Row: A Kiriluk, D Hempel, P Rich, M Kemp, J  
Kleinfelt, M Zimmerman



Seated: Mr E Beck, Advisor; M Carey, J Fletcher, P  
McQuiston, J Verlnde  
1st Row: N Schatz, J McPherson, C Gillans, W Yike  
C Watt, M Bailey, B Remus, A Minth  
2nd Row: G Watt, D Erving, President, E Wendt, R  
Striewski, M Patwin, M Rogerson, D Thomas, R Gall  
meyer, R Semerau

## Activity Planning Committee

This group is a voluntary group of students who met to plan the programs for the auditorium during Activity Period.

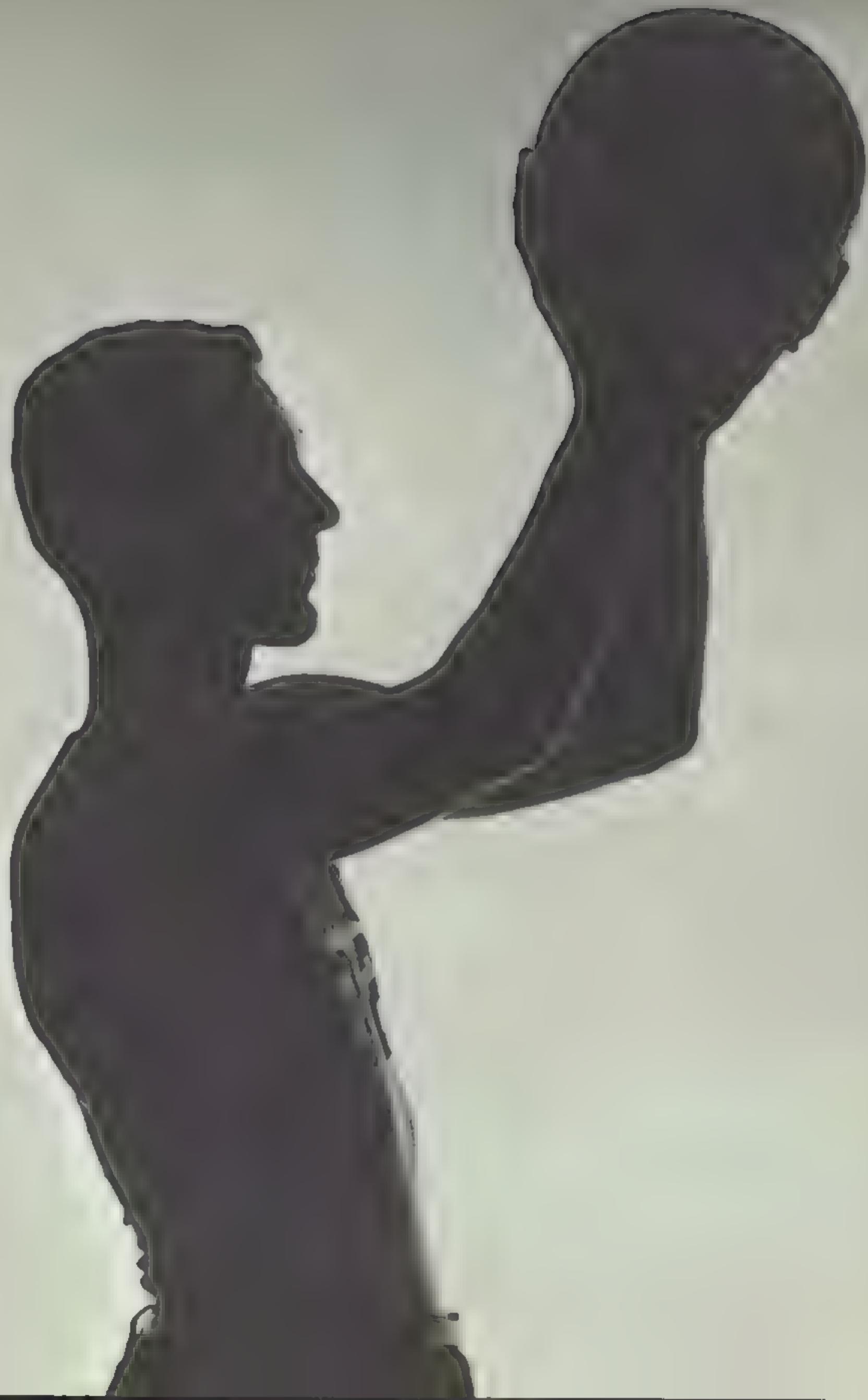


Seated: R Zeiler, L Schiller, J Matthies, Co-Chairman  
G Kadau, Chairman, L Hacker, C Schroeder  
Standing: Mr E Beck, Advisor; R Knee, M Engel, E  
Engel, C Graustein, M Schroeder

Time presented us with a challenge  
each time we faced an adversary  
That we were humble in victory  
proud in defeat and played our best  
in each contest, gave us a moral title  
that of true sportsmen



## Athletics ...



# Varsity Football



H. Rammier, H. Lovell, R. Redmann, L. Hartwig, F. Maurer, R. Bryer - student manager  
R. Wacker, N. Andersen, W. Gramzow, J. Parshall,  
M. M. [unclear]

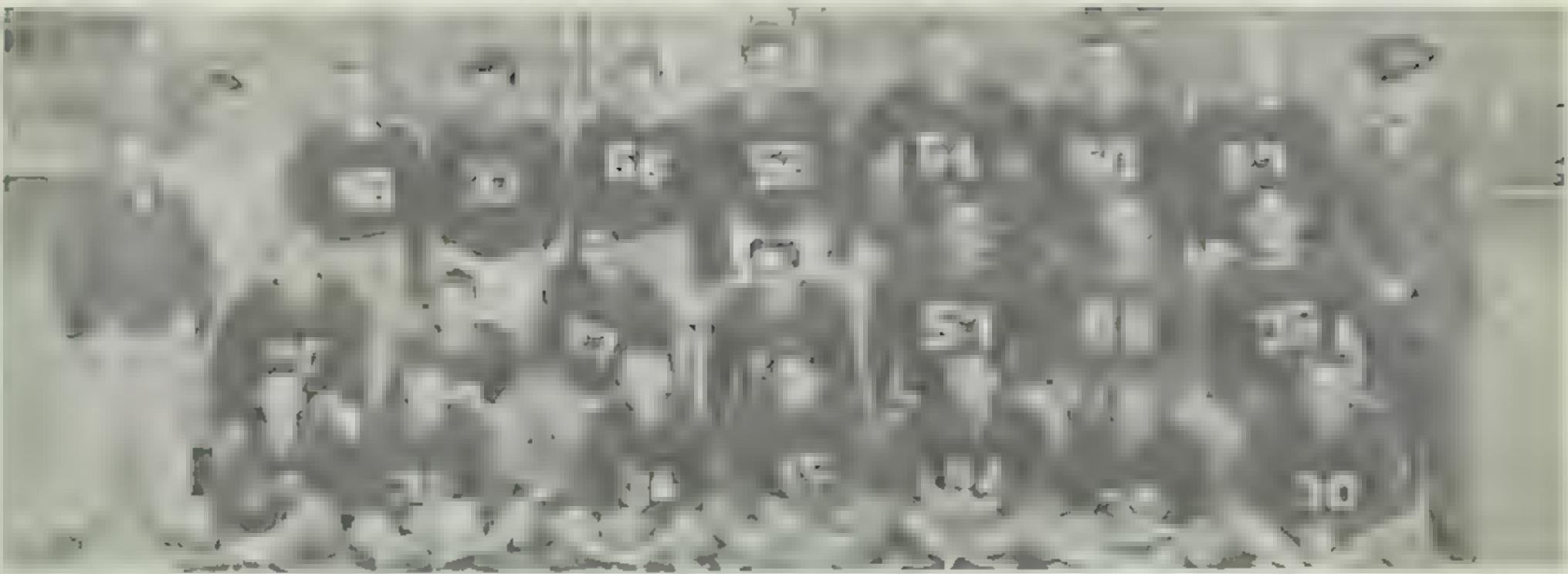
## CO-CHAMPIONS!

The Leopards bared their fangs and fought through a tough schedule to wind up with two new distinctions: one, the best record in the school's history, and two, the first football championship. The team spearheaded by a light but speedy backfield and a tough defensive line had but two blemishes on their record — a 21-6 loss to Romulus and a 7-7 tie with Taylor Center. Surely this team will long be remembered for their gallant efforts.

W. Gramzow for long gain

Grab him

## Junior Varsity



F. W. H. C. Newman R. B. C. Marshall, T. Richardson, R. Bryer, F. Morrison, Row 2: R. Bryer, Student  
Manager, W. F. H. C. Newman, R. B. C. Marshall, T. Richardson, R. Bryer, F. Morrison, Row 2: R. Bryer, Student  
Schwede, G. Moore, G. Watt, E. Fitchett, D. Barnaby F. A. ...

One tie game out of six was all the Junior Varsity football team could muster up this year. Lacking depth in the key positions, the Cubs still put up a terrific battle and left their opponents with the feeling that they were no pushovers. The tying touchdown against Garden City was a great pass play from quarterback Newman to right end Watt which covered 60 yards. With a season's experience tucked away under their belts, many of these boys will move up to the varsity next year. The coaches of the team, Sgt. J. Brooks and Mr. A. Zehnder, deserve much praise for their Christian contributions of time and talents.



Orton on quarterback sneak



Another determined Leopard fights for yardage

## Seniors



R. Wissman - Fullback



N. Andersen - End



J. McPherson - Halfback



K. Harris - Guard



D. Brummer - Halfback



H. Lovel - Guard



F. Maurer - Guard



D. Erving - Halfback



Coach C. Aumann



Coach D. Tuom



R. Fergan



R. Wissman



J. MacPherson



T. Orton

## All-Conference



Goal-line stand



Anxious moments

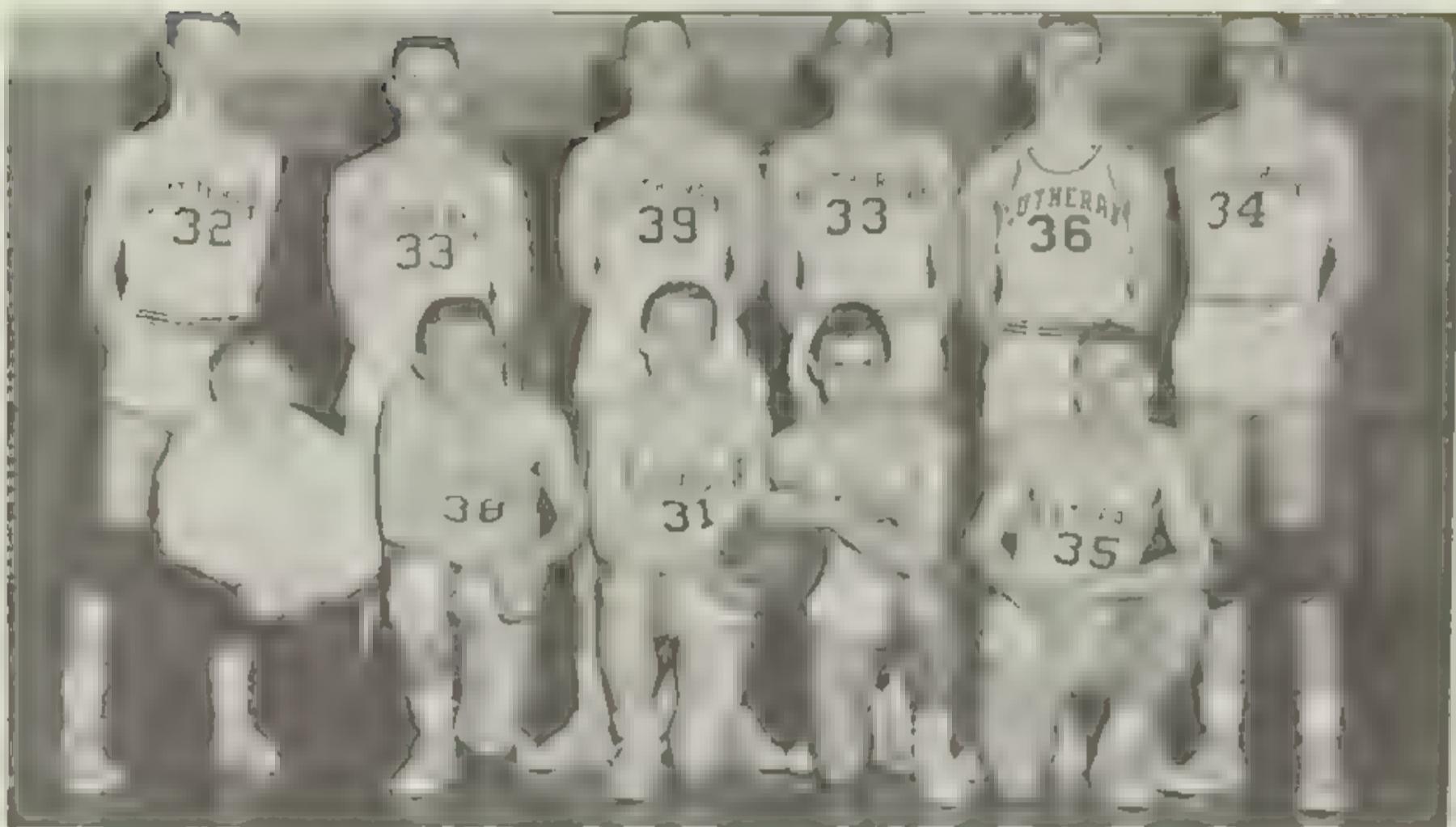
## 1955 Season Record

Lutheran	Opponent	Opponent Score
27	Birmingham Troy	6
34	Cleveland	6
7	Taylor Center	7
6	Romulus	21
25	Roosevelt	20
21	Garden City	6
47	Wilbur Wright	14
20	Inkster	12

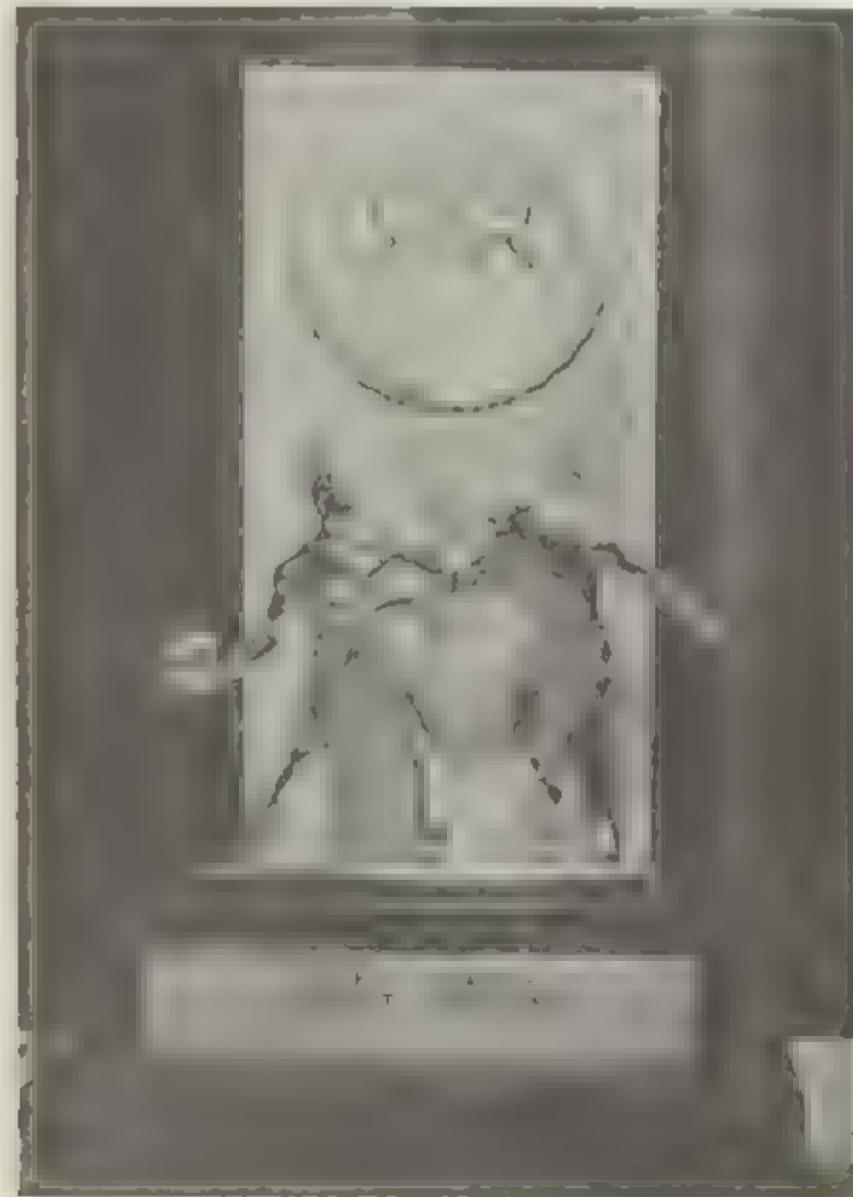


McPherson headed for pay-dirt

## Varsity Basketball



Row 1 Student Manager, R. Bryer, R. Aumann, W. Schutt, D. Brummer, G. Ro — k. w.,  
Berlinski, R. Fergen, T. Orton, G. Rehse, R. Thalacker, D. Gaser

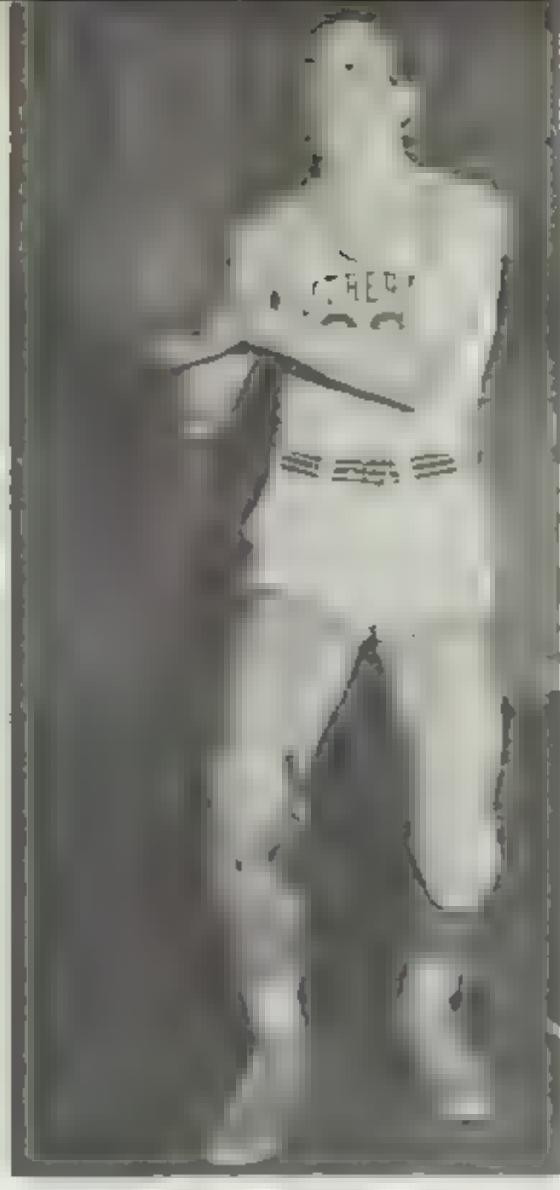


## District Champions



Coach Dennis Tuomi

At the close of the basketball season, another trophy adorned the D.L.H.S. trophy case. This one in the form of a Michigan High School Athletic Association District championship trophy. Although the squad had but a meager 3-5 league record and a 10-5 record for the season, they improved steadily. Led by Tom Orton's twenty-one points, the Leopards upset the highly rated Madison team in the second round of the district tournament. The following night the Leopards won over the favored Centerline team to win the first basketball trophy. This qualified Lutheran for the regional tournament where they once again drew a first round bye and in the second round defeated the powerful Servite. In the regional finals Lutheran met its greatest challenge. It came in the form of St. Andrews, parochial and city champions, rated second only to state champions, River Rouge. The Lutheran Leopards, despite their lack of height, displayed great poise and succumbed to the victors in the last two minutes. This team has set a precedent that will place Lutheran as a team to be watched for years to come.



Tom Cope

Tom has set his mark at Lutheran High as one of the greatest athletes the school will ever see. Participating in both basketball, baseball and track, he has led his teams through many victories. With his athletic ability and his will to win, Tom has brought fame and honor to both himself and Lutheran High.

Roger Thelacker

Jim Berlinski

Warren Schult

Gordie Rehse

Bob Fergar

Craig Roberts

Dave Brummer

Doug Glaser

Ray Aumann







The big six in a huddle



Fergan at the foul line



It's been a hard game!



Fergan at the foul line



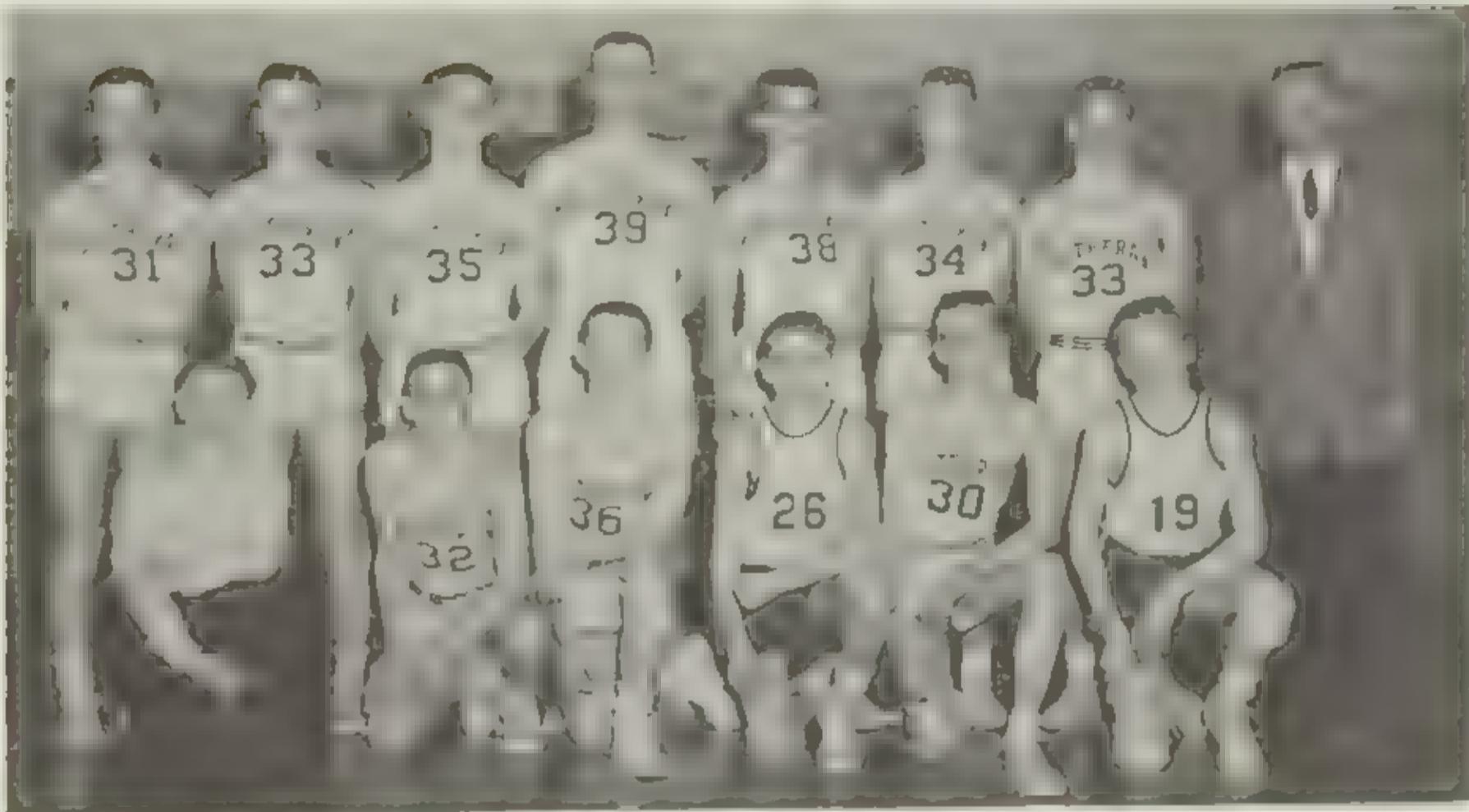
Leopards fight for ball

## 1955-1956 Season Record

Lutheran	Opposition	Opp. Score
57	Salesian	46
69	Romulus	49
60	Cathedral Central	46
47	Roosevelt	51
55	Cathedral Central	31
46	Inkster	57
54	Salesian	49
65	Garden City	55
63	St. Joseph	45
50	Romulus	54

Lutheran	Opposition	Opp	Score
45	Roosevelt	52	
53	Country Day	36	
59	Cleveland	43	
50	Inkster	72	
63	Garden City	49	
<b>1956 Tournament Record</b>			
50	Madison-District	49	
67	Centerline-District	59	
49	Servite-Regional	46	
57	St. Andrews-Regional	66	

## Junior Varsity Basketball



Row one: Student Manager, R. Bryer, W. Newman, M. Bird, R. Bryer, J. Baden, R. Jankowsky  
Row two: G. Ford, R. Kase, T. Forn, W. Gramzow, W. Schmitz, D. Krause, H. Reinmiller, Coach C. Almann



Awe rebounds and puts in another two points.



Now I want you guys to



Gramzow up for a shot against Cleveland

## Cross Country



Row 1: R Wilkie, G. Preuss, M. Laurente, R. Semerau, W. Much, J. Baden. Row 2: Coach Erwin Ruth, S. Birt, W. Ruth, J. Berlinski, E. Sommerfeld, D. Wenzel, S. Smallwood, C. Budd

Mary Laurente

Bill Much

The Cross Country team, lead by co-captains Bill Much and Mary Laurente, surprised a number of teams this year, although in over all strength it was not as strong as last years squad. A few teams that were beaten by ours were Ecorse, Taylor Center, Clarenceville, Oak Park, and Bellville

In the Clarenceville Invitational, Lutheran High finished third, while in the regional they finished eighth

The varsity team consisted of the following seven men: Mary Laurente, Jim Berlinski, Gene Sommerfeld, William Much, Dennis Wenzel, Steve Smallwood, and Bob Semerau

Dennis Wenzel

Gene Sommerfeld

# Track



W. W. A. F. N. S. E., R. R. P. T. L. H. P. R. S. Y. R. W. 2 B.  
A. V. U. S. C. E. N. D. S. A. R. C. B. H. R. C. R. H. E. G. S. B.  
R. V. X. E. A. R. C. B. H. R. C. R. H. E. G. S. B.  
C. Pearson, R. Kirsch, L. Hartwig, C. Payne

This year's track team has a few more outstanding athletes which have added more strength to the team. In Jack McPherson we have the school's record holder in the broad jump and in the dash. Dave Brummer is the half mile record holder, and Tom Orton holds the 440 yard record. Also on the team are Marv Laurence and Gene Sommerfeld who have been record holders in the past. This year Marv Laurence has taken over the half mile group with Dave Brummer to make the 880 yard one of our best events. Steve Smallwood and Roger Thalacker give the 440 a lot of power which is also used in the relay events. A new-comer this year is Gerry Ford who is giving the team points in the high jump and dashes.

The relay teams are also new record holders. The medley relay consists of Jack McPherson, Steve Smallwood, Roger Thalacker and Tom Orton. While the sprint relay consists of Bob Wissman, Gerry Ford, Jack McPherson and Tom Orton.



Ford makes the high jump look easy



"On your mark, McPherson"



Smallwood on the quarter-mile

Half mile - Dave Brummer, Bob Semerau

"And away we go"



The happy milers  
Marv Laurente, Bill Much, Gene Sommerfeld

## Baseball



Row 1 P. Hawks, A. Ad., R. Rao, C. Fr., Row 2 C. Roberts, J. Holt, J. Newman, E. Erving, P. Fergan, G. Ford, M. Bird, R. Jankowsky. Row 3 W. Passarelli, Student Manager, R. Aumann, W. Schlichting, D. Krause, G. Rehm, B. Gramzow, D. Potens, J. Berlinski, H. Rammier, Coach Aumann. Missing: Tom Orton.



Aumann in the stretch

Baseball at LHS is certainly coming into its own. During the 1955 season the Leopards garnered the first athletic trophy in the school's history by sharing the championship of the Metro-Suburban Conference with Inkster Roosevelt. The overall record for the season was 8 wins and 3 losses. Included in the victory column was a non-league win over Melvindale, the eventual class "B" finalists in the invitational tournament at Battle Creek.

The outlook for this year's team is good, depending on the discovery of some pitching talent. The 1956 schedule definitely is the toughest ever faced by a Leopard team. Along with the eight conference games, the Leopards non-league schedule will include six games with class "A" schools. Included are two games each with Redford Union and Austin, and single games with Cody and De La Salle.



It's a hit! Dan Erving



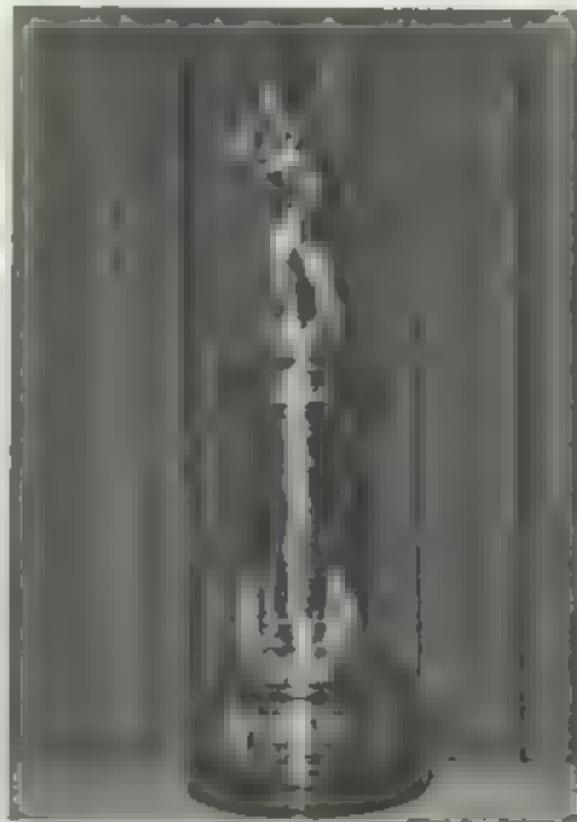
Future stars see how it's done. D. Krause, W. New-  
man, M. Bird, R. Jankowsky.



Outfielders R. Ravel, A. Arlun, G. Ford, H. Rammier  
and R. Fergan anxious for action



Follow that ball! Jim Berlinski



The fruits of their labor.  
1955 Season Trophy.



Infielders D. Erving, G. Paul, and  
G. Roberts warming up



The mighty hurlers



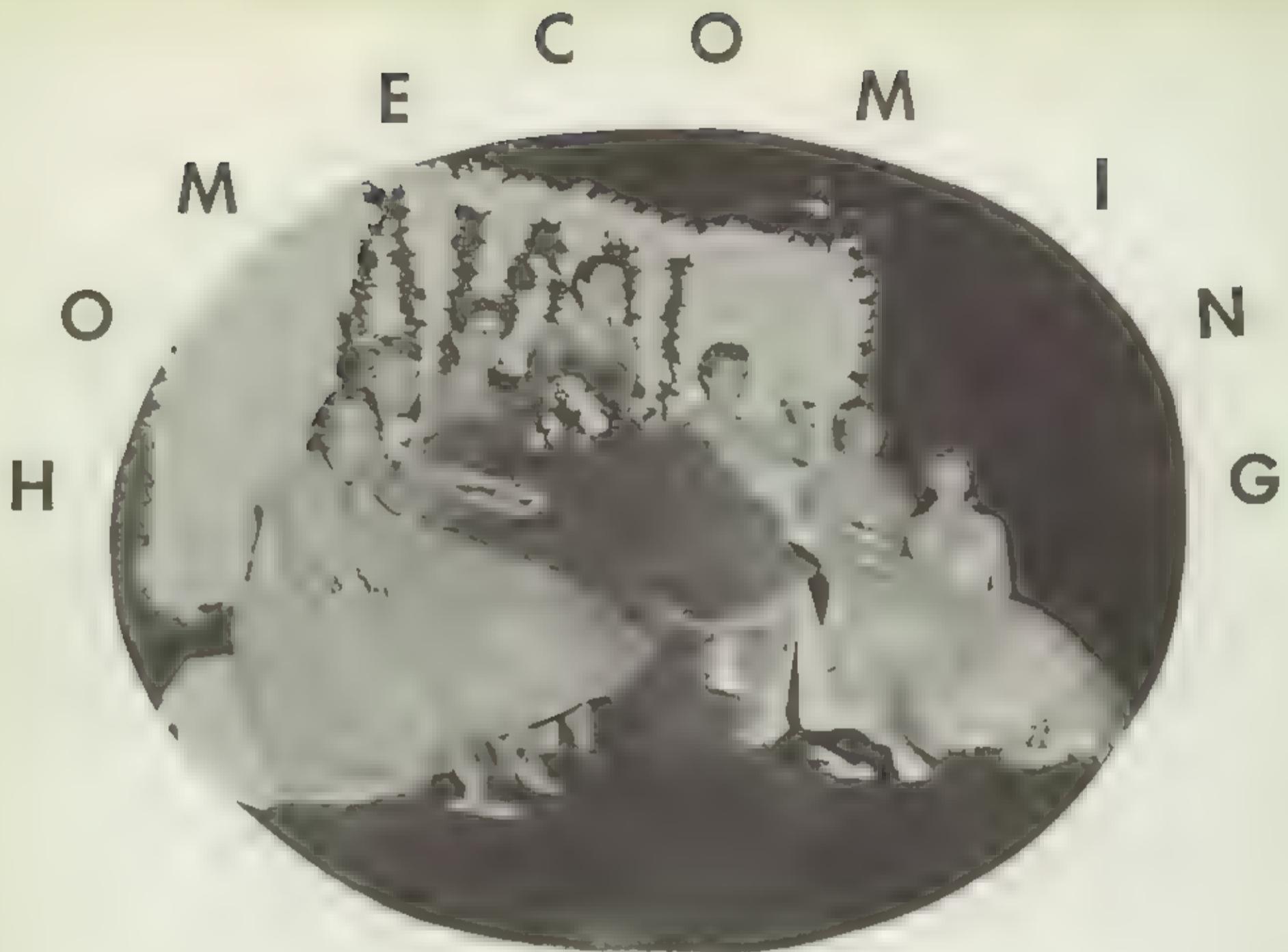
"That's the way to do it, Gramzow!"

Unfolded in this section is the drama of many things we shall long remember. Time has been very gracious . . . it has afforded us many pleasantries, added much to our social structure

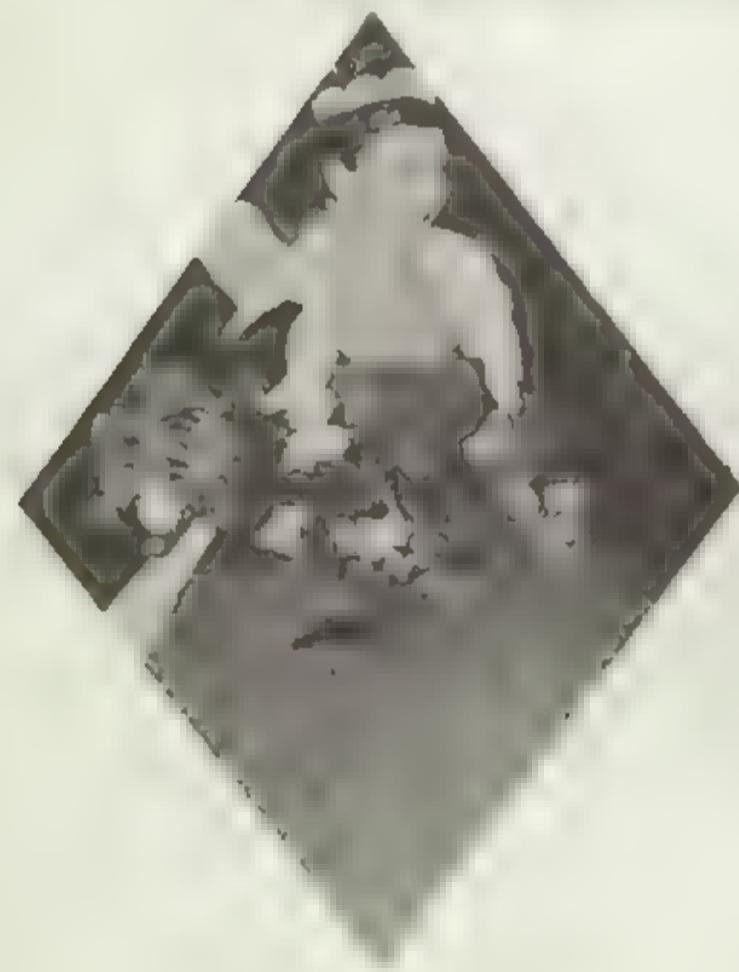


## School Life ...



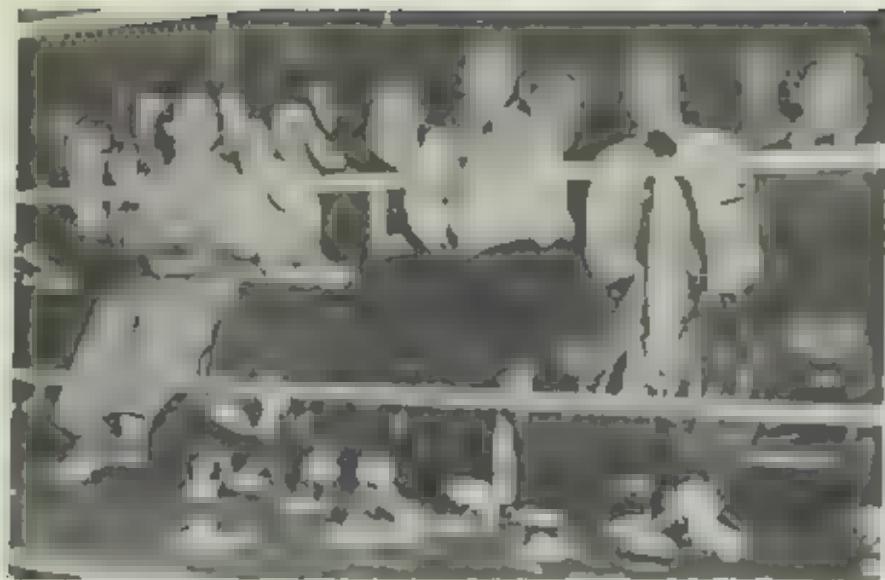


A truly charming court, Sandra Lehman, Anita Kindt, Lynn Harris, Queen Nancy Gilson, Mary Kay Adam, Judy Schultz, and Leann Long



Her Majesty, Nancy Gilson

To a jam-packed stadium, Mr. Willis Bredehoft, principal of D.L.H.S., officially welcomed students, parents, alumni, and friends to the first Annual Homecoming football game, October 8, 1955. Mackenzie Field was the gridiron battlefield where the Lutheran Leopards met their old rivals, the Romulus Eagles. For this occasion, a Homecoming Queen and Court were chosen by the student body to rule over the festivities and school life for the next year. During the halftime ceremonies, the Queen, Nancy Gilson, was presented by Councilwoman Mary V. Beck, and was crowned by the Attorney General of the state of Michigan, Thomas M. Kavanagh. Also during the halftime, the majorettes performed to music presented by the D.L.H.S. marching band.



Everybody yell! Everybody scream!



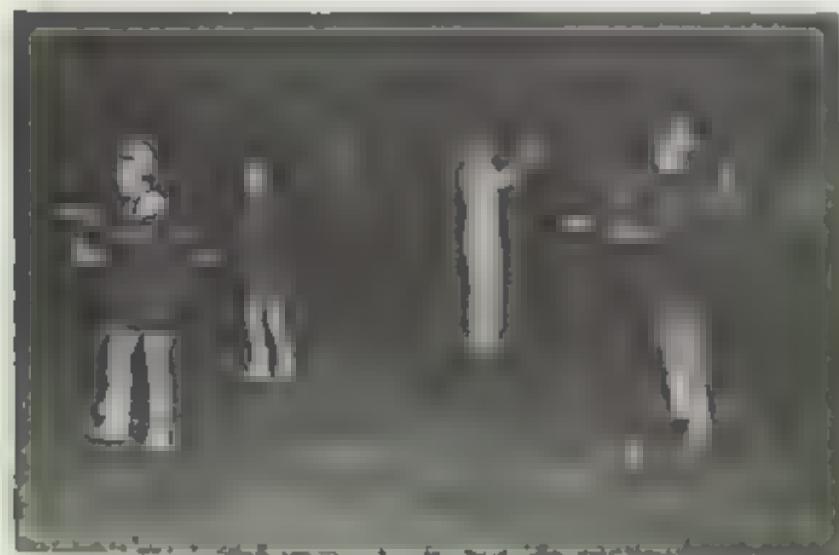
Tessie and Dolly giving it all they've got. Come on team fight!



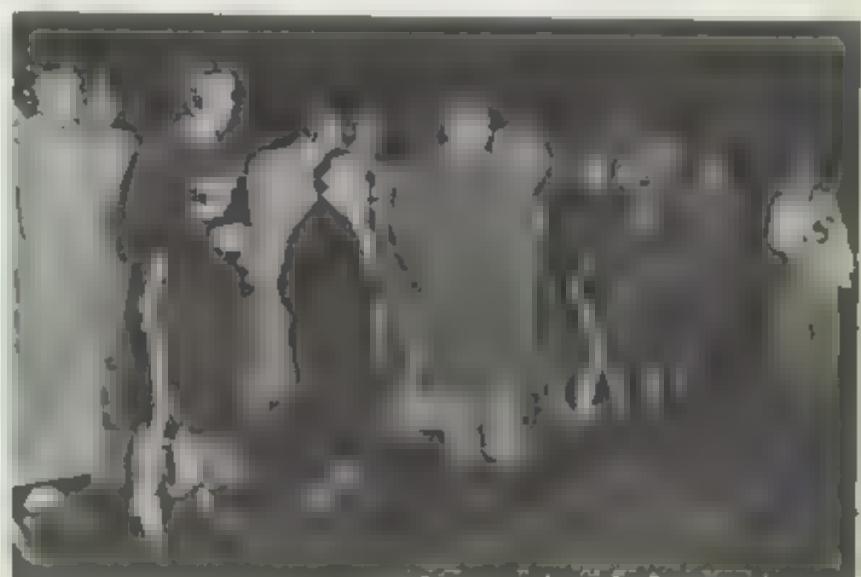
Leann Long, Lynn Harris, Mary Kay Adam,  
Queen Nan Gilson, Anita Kindl, Judy Schultz,  
and Sandy Lehman



Mr. Bredehoft greeting the crowd



The majorettes putting on a fine performance



What's the matter coach?

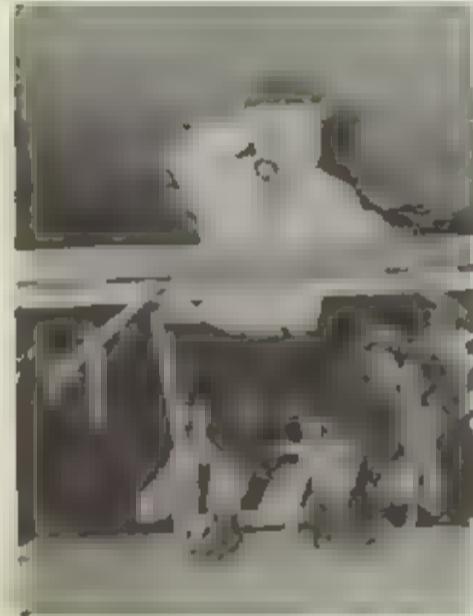
# Fall Fun Festival



Soupy clowns for the court: S. Lehman, A. Kindt, L. Harris, Queen Nancy Gilson, M. K. Adam, J. Schultz, and L. Long



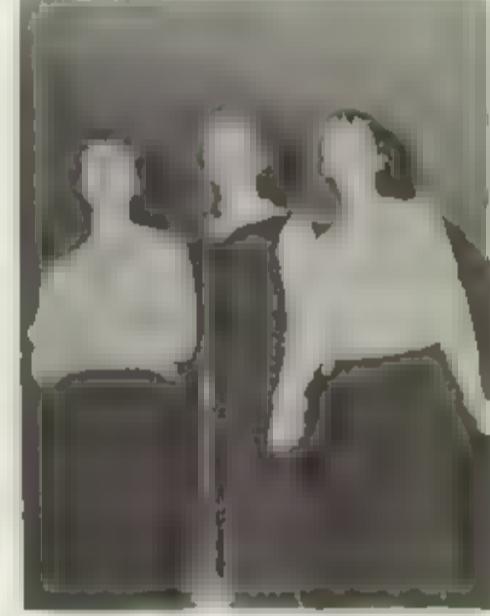
Last year's queen, Jean Bryer, presents the scepter to Nan Gilson



Dick Gallmeyer: Which way did he go?



Neda Honer looking pert and pretty in a variety skit.



Gail Arduin, Carol Schankin, and Sylvia Wood doing "Wake The Town And Tell The People"

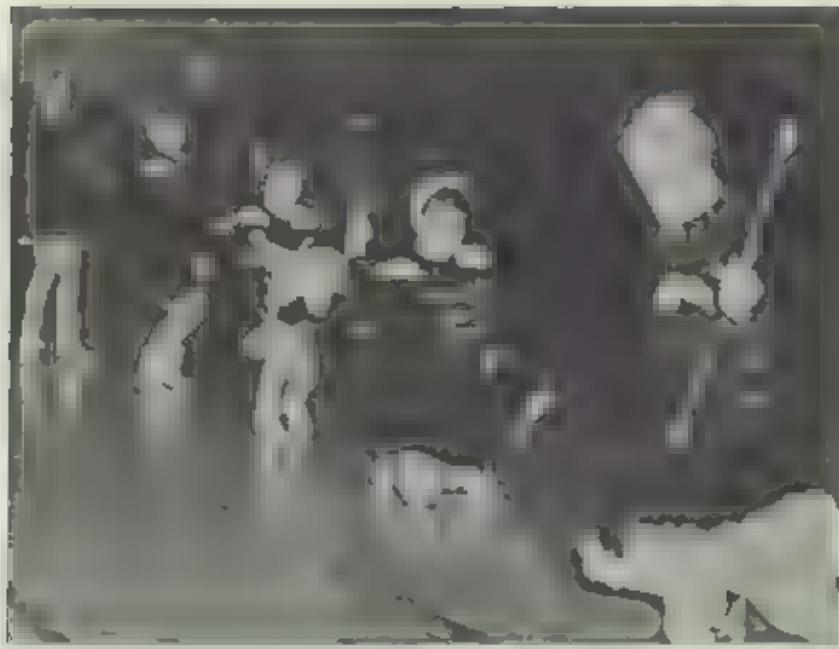


Two lovely queens: Nan Gilson and Jean Bryer

St. Peter's, East Detroit, was again the scene of the very successful eleventh Annual Fall Fun Festival on October 15, 1955. The opening was officially marked by the cutting of the ribbon by the queen, Nancy Gilson, after which the gaily decorated booths were engaged in a "booming" business. The ever popular Variety Show was highlighted by the performance of the well known Detroit television personality, Soupy Sales. As a climax to the day's events, the scepter was presented by last year's queen, Jean Bryer, to the newly crowned queen, Nancy Gilson. Altogether, the entire day proved to be very enjoyable for all



Soupy "Shuffle"



Our high stepping majorettes, Barb Blatt, Gail Veeder, Bev Berry, Pat Schuerl and Donna Borgerl



The band always ready to add sizzle and spice to the cheers



Majorettes, "High Steppers" and band looking on



Nan, Kay, Dolly, Tessie and myself leading the sideline cheers



Game spirit runs high with D.L.H.S.



The Lutheran "High-Steppers" turned out a terrific exhibition of precision marching

# Assemblies and Pep Sessions



Coach Tuomi, "I don't want to take too much time here."



Assembly and Pep Session



Dick Gallmeyer mugging it for the camera as he acts out his basketball pantomime.



Dig those crazy cheerleaders! Bob Wissman, Harry Lovell and Bill Baldwin



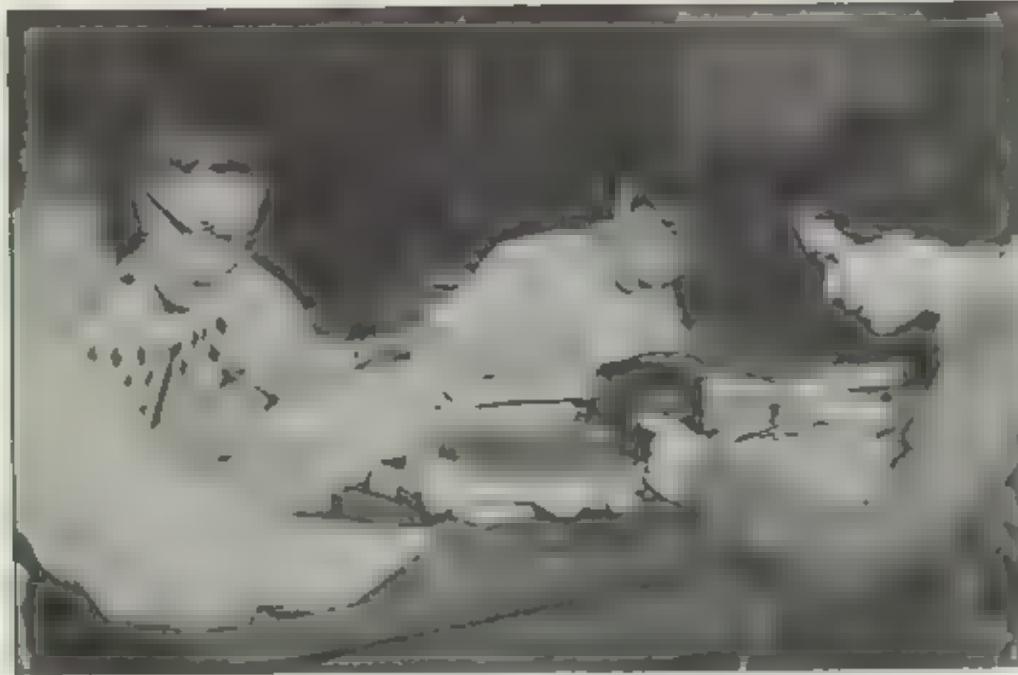
Chuck P. and Steve S. as the MC's



Mary Lou S. and Louise S. in Sophomore Showboat



Judy H., Sharon K., and Joy M.



Are they really studying?



Can I make my future brighter?



Look! This is the way it goes.



Are they always this smart?



What are the activities for today?



Bob looks like he's enjoying himself



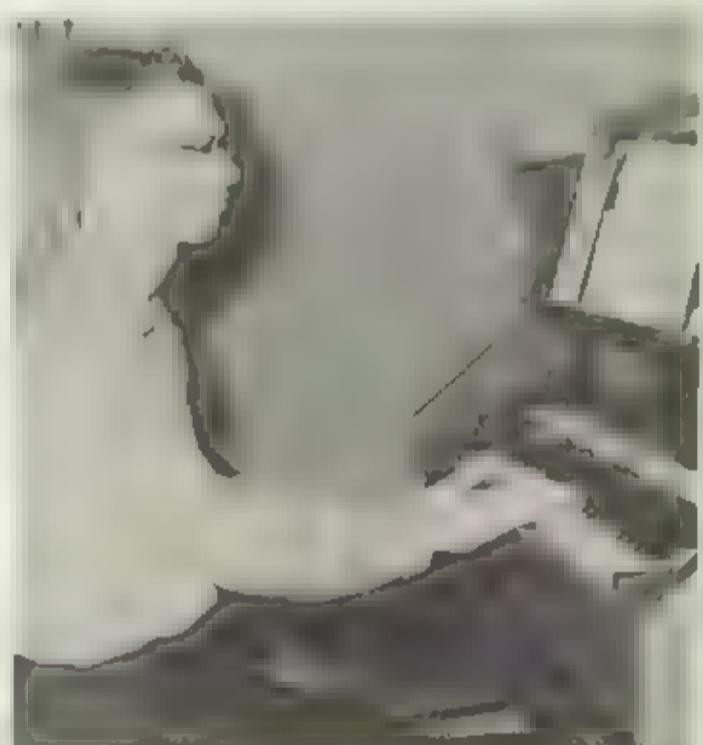
Cheerleaders being interviewed on  
"Dance Party"



Rows of theater seats



Mr. Longerman standing by in the pro  
jection room



Roger Strewski and his favorite pas  
time



Art Beyer, one of our student Chapel  
Speakers



Artists hard at work. Gerry Jankowsky,  
Joan Schouw, Carolyn Watt



"Doesn't it sorta' get you—right here?  
Leann Long and Roy Awe



Harry Lovell taking his class during  
lunch



Getting legal? Wayne Kersey



Chapel



Judy O'Beirne getting her "moo juice"



J. Emling, P. Vickerman, B. S., and C. Taggart talking things over at  
lunch



Taking it easy in the office



Private Beauty Parlor Don H. pert  
S. C. e. Robson



Karen Fett, "Mr. Tuomi you don't expect me to believe that!"



Headache or Heartache?



Thar she blows! Harold Tunison  
Erv Fitchett Don Polens



How's the weather up there? Joan Schouw and Jerry Verlinde

# Our Eyes are to the Future!

The history of our high school movement in Detroit is a glorious one, studded with the achievements of people, groups and events that shine and glisten, that inspire and encourage us, that urge us forward and onward.

There is an old saying, -

"Any institution will fare  
As the pioneers dare."

Those were brave people back in 1943 and 1944. It took real courage to do and dare as they did. Their example, their labor, their sacrifices urge us to keep our eyes to the future as we resolve and venture to build two new Lutheran High Schools in Detroit.



William F. Fenske  
Executive Director

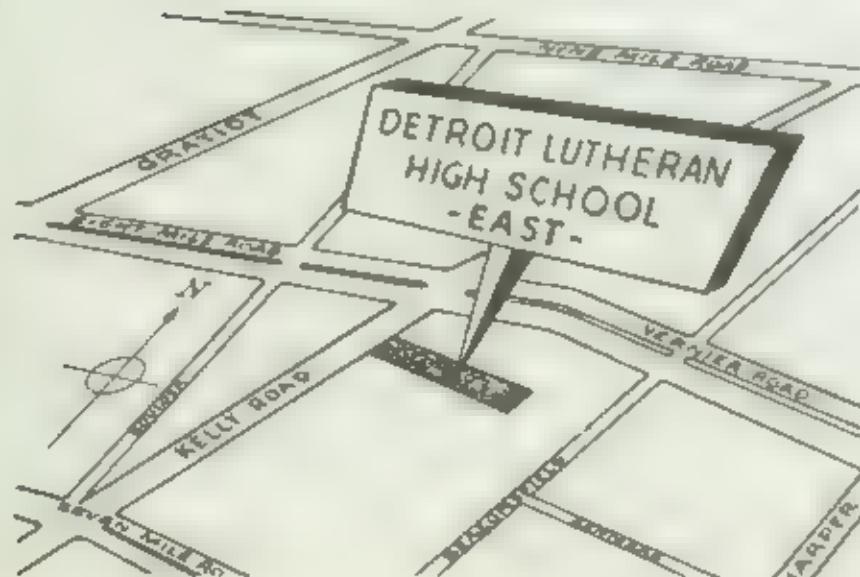
At this time we are assured that the present Development Fund Campaign is a definite reality. We pray daily that the two new schools may become a reality during the coming year. If God will continue to bless our efforts and four people will stand by our cause we hope to break ground this year. And why shouldn't we? Detroit, the strongest Lutheran center in America with more than 700 churches of our conference with more than 24,000 Lutheran families, with a membership of over 60,000, and an annual total church budget of nearly \$4,000,000.00 should hesitate to venture for the Lord's Kingdom?

The Detroit Lutheran High School Association is stronger today than ever before in its history. 78 congregations now hold membership in the association. During this year a unity among our churches, our pastors, the men and women of our churches has been effected that is really heart warming and encouraging. In unity there is strength; with strength we can proceed.

As we look to the future, we envision beautiful new buildings with ample facilities and property to care for the enrollment of all of our young people who wish to go to Lutheran High. We envision two school districts each supporting its own school, two student bodies, two faculties, two divisions of all our auxiliary groups, two Lutheran activity centers for Detroit Lutheranism.

The entire Detroit Lutheran High School Association, its Board of Trustees, our loyal and dedicated pastors and teachers who are waiting and praying for a reality on the East Side and on the West Side, herewith extend congratulations to the 1956 graduates. May our Heavenly Father Who has so wisely guided you in the past years stay and go with you as you plan and choose your place in the world.

To the students who remain at 5040 Joy Road we give our determined pledge that as our eyes are to the future, our hearts and hands are to the new schools.



# Senior Directory

Adam M.K.	135 Claremont, Dearborn	LO-51658 Guardian
Andersen N.	15027 Petoskey, 21	UN-11483 Pilgrim
Arduin G.	330 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms	TU-45346 Bethany
Aumann R.	5261 Audubon, 24	TU-29593 Bethany
Baden M.	4798 Wayburn, 24	TU-56975 Peace
Baldwin W.	460 W. Savannah, 3	TO-97348 Bethany
Bellhorn J.	22650 Constance, 39	LO-52557 Evergreen
Berlin F.	9361 Littlefield, 28	WE-33663 Episcopal
Bever A.	1370 Chandler, Lincoln Park	DU-16715 Calvary, Lincoln Pk.
Biedermann M.	16158 Wormer, 19	KE-27752 Redford
Bierck J.	5300 Kensington, 24	TU-25847 Bethany
Biermier D.	4350 Nottingham, 24	TU-11919 Bethany
Biel D.	776 Farnham, Lincoln Park	DU-27152 Calvary, Lincoln Pk.
Caley M.	2670 Ewald Circle, 38	TE-48879 Outer Drive Faith
Conley B.	22510 Rein, East Detroit	PR-88974 St. Peters, E. Det.
Comars C.	14615 Klenk, 15	VA-17704 Faith
Daly R.	21641 Glenfield, Ferndale, 20	LI-64466 First Hebrew Christ
Farmer D.	1411 Stuart, Lincoln Park	WA-81942 Calvary, Lincoln Pk.
Farrish J.	17306 Goulburn, 5	LA-62223 Mt. Calvary
Ford H.	8258 Indiana, 4	WE-50428 Gethsemane
Fott M.	6131 Newport, 13	ED-11657 St. Thomas & St. Peter
Fox E.	240 N. Waverly, Dearborn	LO-11431 Guardian
Gallmeyer J.	19350 Keating, 3	TW-35443 Epiphany
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Gillians C.	5886 Springfield, 13	WA-24804 Concordia
Gilson N.	14646 Rosetawn, 38	WE-49395 Outer Drive Faith
Glaser D.	19455 Mansfield, 35	VE-83457 Gloria Dei
Goechmann J.	13928 Faust, 23	VE-81859 Holy Cross
Gomez E.	15-07 Stoepel, 38	UN-35769 Nazareth
Graustein J.	4076 29th Street, 10	TA-63069 Gethsemane
Gruenwald G.	8107 Smart, 10	TY-73916 Gethsemane
Harris L.	16225 Prest, 35	VE-63073 Jehovah
Harris K.	3443 St. Clair, 14	ED-18914 Concordia
Harrison V.	18451 Archdale, 35	KE-30732 Outer Drive Faith
Hayes P.	4288 Webb, 4	Emmaus
Henzi L.	15390 Holmur, 38	UN-21545 Pilgrim
Hilpert D.	9626 Coyle, 27	VE-72311 Nazareth
Hintz G.	19339 Conley, 34	TW-22451 East Bethlehem
Hoffmeyer B.	4252 Elmhurst, 4	WE-58007 Emmaus
Honer W.	12720 Wesley, Wyandotte	AV-20281 Calvary, Lincoln Pk.
Hutton J.	15368 Prevost, 27	VE-68158 Holy Cross
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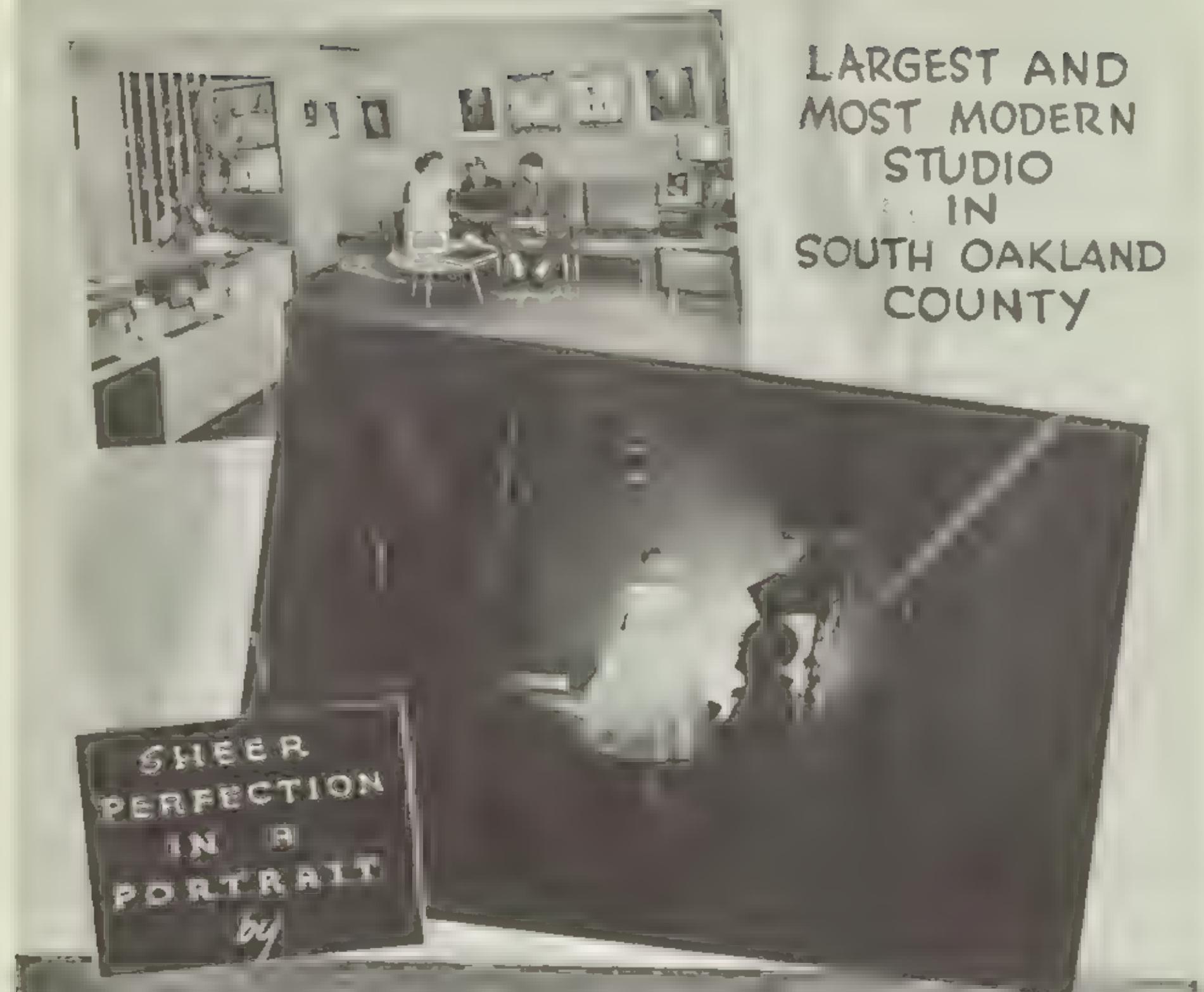
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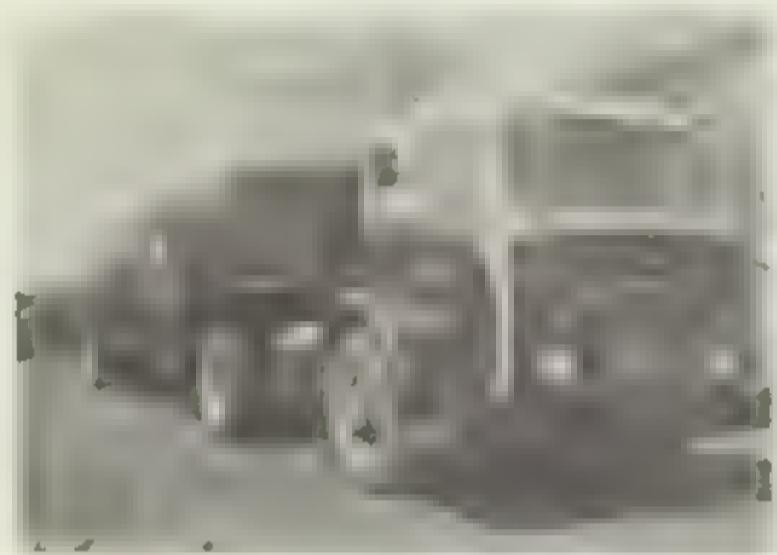


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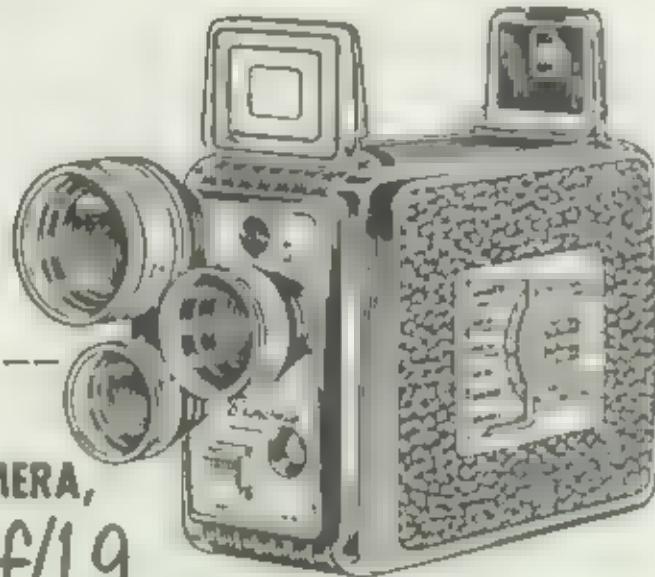
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